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## Wilmington Police investigate threats following football game

By HEATHER BURNS  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington Police are investigating after reports of threats surfaced on the social media platform Snapchat, potentially connected to a recent, racially motivated incident during a youth football game between Wilmington and Woburn.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, racial slurs were allegedly made during a middle school football game between Wilmington and Woburn. Witnesses reported that Wilmington team members were taunting the Woburn team with racially motivated slurs during the game.

Following Wednesday's game, the Superintendent of Wilmington Public Schools contacted police after hearing about multiple social media posts involving Wilmington and Woburn team members.

The Snapchat posts are alleged to be an assortment of racial slurs and threats, including plans to jump and beat Woburn team members, threats of gun violence at the game, and the possibility of bringing knives to the game.

Despite the fact that last Wednesday's game was not a public school sporting event, but part of an independent youth football organization, the Wilmington Public School Superintendent released a statement to alert families in the school community of the incident.

Superintendent Glenn Brand stated in part, "We are a school community that is committed to the core values of inclusivity and respect for all."

He also assured families that these recent allegations are being taken seriously.

Woburn's superintendent

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## Select Board votes, 3-2, on town marketing tagline

By LIZZY HILL  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — After not garnering enough support in the previous meeting, Economic Development Committee Chair Mike Champoux and Stirling Brandworks' Tom Stirling returned to the Select Board on Monday night with new ideas for a town marketing tagline.

Champoux explained that Stirling Brandworks started over with the tagline after hearing the board's feedback and came up with some exciting alternatives.

"What we're trying to do here is establish a foundation," he emphasized. "These are not campaigns; they're the foundational concepts that a full campaign will be built on top of."

He said they were hoping to leave the meeting that night with the board's endorsement of at least one of their new

tagline ideas.

Stirling asked the board to be their ambassadors even if they personally aren't able to fully agree on a single tagline by the end of their time. He established that their objective is to develop brand campaign, a tagline, and creatives to be leveraged to drive economic growth and to help Wilmington thrive.

He also reminded them of their previous taglines: "Wilmington On Tap," and "Opportunity Awaits."

For that night, he presented three new taglines. The first — "Opportunity. Innovation. Community." — was meant to focus on Wilmington being an active destination for commerce. Some of the ideas behind this tagline included celebrating the opportunity for growth, hometown pride, and innovative companies in

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▲ Jane Woods, right, VP educational assistants, came to the latest Wilmington School Committee meeting with dozens of teachers, assistant teachers and friends and family. They are currently in a living wage campaign. Their lowest paid member makes \$16,000 and their highest paid member makes \$27,000. The wages sit at or below poverty level. They are currently negotiating their contract with the School Committee. Pictured with Woods is Massachusetts Teachers Association VP Deb McCarthy who came to support Wilmington teachers.

## Educational assistants speak in favor of higher wages

By LIZZY HILL  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — During the School Committee meeting last Wednesday night, the committee received the superintendent's report and updates on PAWS before they recognized public comments and other reports.

Among their items they approved that night were a DECA overnight field trip, the updated Wilmington Middle School handbook, and the updated student discipline

section of the Student-Parent handbook.

Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand welcomed new staff and led into a personnel report along with wishing WCTV's Don and Mary Leard well and providing slides from the first day of school.

He first welcomed the new Woburn Street School Principal, Stacy Scott, listing her experience and how her colleagues described her as fair but firm and approachable. He also displayed slides of new staff district-wide at every school, includ-

ing new nurses, educational assistants, school counselors, tutors, speech pathologists, and student support services staff at a variety of levels.

Next, he invited Andrea Stern-Armstrong to give a personnel report for the district. Brand introduced the topic by noting that the attrition they saw this summer was heavier than during COVID, but Stern-Armstrong had done a great job bringing in applicants.

Stern-Armstrong assured the committee that the

district is in a good place now, but there are still some positions open, especially in special education. She mentioned that the town had 19 staff resignations in the month of August, which rapidly changed the status of positions.

The committee asked about trends in resignations in Wilmington and around the commonwealth.

"We haven't seen a lot of transitions out of teaching which is what other

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## School Committee hears Wildwood programs relocation study

By LIZZY HILL  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — As part of the superinten-

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dent's report for the School Committee meeting last Wednesday night, Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand shared an update on the study for relocating the students and programs at the Wildwood School. He reminded the community that this activity is separate from the MSBA process to build or renovate a school to replace the current Wildwood building with an aim of school consolidation. He explained that this

study came out of an item previously approved by the School Committee involving a study to create a plan in case the Wildwood School needed to close. Since then, the school department decided to close the school and temporarily relocated its staff, students, and programs.

The approved plan required directed the hiring of a firm to conduct this study, which would soon be coming to a close, with the final report expected

in October or November. They also reconvened the Wildwood Building Committee to discuss the end of the study, and the meeting where that happened was recorded and posted on the building committee's website. This committee is made up of representatives from the School Committee, Finance Committee, Select Board, and town departments.

The problem that they would be solving from the report is the question of

where to house existing Wildwood programs. Next steps included receiving the report, asking the building committee to select the best options and bring a recommendation to the School Committee, the School Committee approving a recommendation, and a capital budget item put up for the town to vote on, if required.

David Ragsdale added that it would be their intention to get public feedback from staff, parents,

and the community in general before the School Committee takes any vote. This would likely come after the building committee makes recommendations to the School Committee.

Jay Samaha shared concern about working with the support of the Finance Committee and Select Board after what happened with the school budget at this year's Town

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## Wilmington Library News:

## All welcome to Tiny Art Show reception on Wednesday, Oct. 5

## Adult Programs

## INDOOR

## Mini Succulent-Topped Pumpkin Demonstration

Monday, Oct. 3, 2:30 p.m.  
Master Flower Show Judge and Wilmington resident Kathy Leva will demonstrate how to make long lasting mini succulent-topped pumpkins. These make wonderful gifts or dazzling place settings. When the mini pumpkins fade, you can plant and grow the succulents. Each participant will receive a take & make kit to create their own at home.

## INDOOR

## Italian Cooking with Eladio

Monday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.  
Learn how to make chicken/eggplant parmigiana the Italian way! Eladio Guevara, owner of EJ's Fresh Pizza in Wilmington, will demonstrate how to make it so it turns out delicious every time. Samples provided.

## INDOOR

## Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m.  
Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

## INDOOR

## How to: Get a Real ID

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m.  
Real ID requires multiple documents that tends to be confusing, and during this presentation Representatives from AAA North Reading will explain what is going to happen and when, detail the documents needed to get a Real ID, and answer any questions. They will also bring license applications and Real ID checklists.

## VIRTUAL

## 50+ Jobseekers

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m.

If you are unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, re-entering the job market after a long employment gap, or recently retired and looking for your "Encore Career", this networking group program is perfect for you! Remember, 85% of jobs are found through networking! This week's topic (October 5)

is creating a LinkedIn Profile.

## INDOOR

## North End Heritage

Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.  
Join Father Michael Della-Penna pastor of St. Leonard's Church in the North End and Dr. Jim Pasto co-founder of the North End Historical Society in a talk about life in the North End. Dr. Pasto was born and raised in the North End and is working on a book about the post-WWII history of the area.

## INDOOR

## Needleworkers

Friday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.  
This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie.

## Youth Programs

## INDOOR

## Kids Costume Exchange Drop Off!

Monday - Friday, Oct. 3 - Oct. 7, All Day  
Kids grow fast! Donate your old costumes anytime between September

24th and October 7th, then come back on Saturday, October 8th, 10am - 4pm for a costume exchange and pick out a new-to-you costume! All Ages

## INDOOR

## Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.  
The Community Teamwork Family Resource Network is back for a weekly playgroup! Join us for our community playgroup where we will work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask us about any resources we can help provide for you and your family! Ages 0-5

## INDOOR

## Lil Bookworms Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 3:30 p.m.

This book club is for students in Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, and features books, reading comprehension and an activity. Siblings welcome. Grades K-2

## INDOOR

## Tiny Art Show Reception!

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy tiny treats and refreshments while viewing the teeny tiny artwork of all ages on display at the library! All Ages

## INDOOR

## Lego Building

Thursday, Oct. 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Build with LEGOs at the same time as other LEGO fans at the library. At the end you can share what you made! Grades K-5

## INDOOR

## Exploration Station: Fossils!

Friday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.  
Calling all future paleontologists! Dig for bones, discover dinosaurs, and other hands-on STEAM activities to celebrate National Fossil Day! Ages 2-5

## INDOOR

## Kids Costume Exchange!

Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Kids grow fast! Come pick out a new-to-you costume! All Ages

## OUTDOOR

## Drop-in Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.

Come enjoy this fun outdoor storytime that includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Ages 2-6

## WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated patrons while visiting the library.

## WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to [wilmlibrary.org](http://wilmlibrary.org) to register or call 978-658-2967.

## Book Store Next Store, 183 Middlesex Ave.

Open Saturdays & Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Shop discount books! Paperbacks for \$1 and hardcovers for \$2.  
The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Library and all proceeds help support library programs.



## Happy 105th, Ethel!

The Town of Wilmington wishes a very happy 105th birthday to Ethel Anne Butters! Born on Sept. 29 1917, and lovingly called aunty by her family, she still enjoys celebrations with her relatives, going out to eat with her nieces and nephews, and festively decorating her house for all holidays and seasons. In her youth, Aunty Ethel was the captain of the girls baseball, basketball and field hockey teams for all four of her years at Wilmington High. Her Wildcat pride and devotion to her community, friends, and loved ones has held strong for 105 years. Happy birthday, aunty!!! (courtesy photo)

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## It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois



## AN OVERVIEW OF THE CREDIT FOR OTHER DEPENDENTS

Taxpayers with dependents who don't qualify for the child tax credit may be able to claim the credit for other dependents. This is a non-refundable credit. It can reduce or, in some cases, eliminate a tax bill but, the IRS cannot refund the taxpayer any portion of the credit that may be left over. The maximum credit amount is \$500 for each dependent who meets certain conditions. These include:

- Dependents who are age 17 or older.
- Dependents who have individual taxpayer identification numbers.
- Dependent parents or other qualifying relatives supported by the taxpayer.
- Dependents living with the taxpayer who aren't related to the taxpayer.

The credit begins to phase out when the taxpayer's income is more than \$200,000. This phaseout begins for married couples filing a joint tax return at \$400,000. A taxpayer can claim this credit if:

- They claim the person as a dependent on the taxpayer's return.
- They cannot use the dependent to claim the child tax credit or additional child tax credit.
- The dependent is a U.S. citizen, national or resident alien.

Taxpayers can claim the credit for other dependents in addition to the child and dependent care credit and the earned income credit. They can use the IRS Interactive Tax Assistant (Does My Child/Dependent Qualify for the Child Tax Credit or the Credit for Other Dependents?) to help determine if they are eligible to claim the credit.

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## Police investigate possible Snapchat threats

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ent also released a statement condemning the incident, stating in part, "There is no justifiable circumstance by which a

child should have to endure racism as part of participation in a community activity."

Wilmington Police are looking into the possibility that the recent social me-

dia posts were a contributing factor leading up to the incident at last week's football game.

Both the Wilmington and Woburn school systems have been in communica-

tion with one another about the incident, and the Wilmington Police are continuing their ongoing investigation into the incident.



▲ Over 30 members of the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy played bocce at Cushing Courts every week in July and August, culminating in a double-elimination tournament and cookout last weekend. Congratulations to this year's champions: Patricia Romano, John Romano, Kevin Caira, and Cheryl Caira.

## Wilmington Sons &amp; Daughters of Italy Bocce Champions

► The members of the Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy enjoyed their summer bocce league, which once again culminated in a competitive tournament. This year's bocce champions are, from left, Patricia Romano, John Romano, Kevin Caira, and Cheryl Caira. (courtesy photos)



## News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

## Have you noticed?

WCTV is working hard to bring you new and exciting programming and also has recently re-opened our After School and Saturday programs. WCTV is here to serve YOU, our community, in fresh and engaging ways and it is our hope with our cutting edge video, informative and fun podcasts and more, that you'll love what you see and hear!

We're also working with Wilmington schools, the town, the arts, community groups and individuals so

that we can bring you what you've come to expect from us and build on all of that to bring you even more!

If you would like to become a WCTV sponsor, volunteer or become a member please reach out to Executive Director, Sam Perkins at: [sam@wctv.org](mailto:sam@wctv.org)

Some of our latest projects include:

Under the Lights — A WCTV Sports Docuseries. "Watch the hopes, dreams, and a Season of Small Town Football" on this docuseries that follows the Wilmington High School varsity football team.

The first episode in-

cludes getting to know some of the key players, Craig Turner's journey in coaching, and the inspiring story of Ali Aboukal. Episode two and three are also available for viewing!

To View on demand, go to: [wctv.org](http://wctv.org), then click on "video on demand" to see all three exciting episodes! Special Town Meeting-PSA. This informative PSA is narrated by Town Moderator Jonathan Eaton and gives you all the information you need to know about the special Town meeting coming up in November.

To View on demand, go to: [wctv.org](http://wctv.org), then click on "video on demand" to view

the PSA.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary (Scrima) Greco

Member of St. Theresa Parish in North Reading

Mary (Scrima) Greco, of Wilmington, loving mother and wife passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on May 20, 2022 in Wiliston, SC at the age of 90 surrounded by her immediate family.

Mary is the beloved wife of the late Joseph Greco and is survived by her children Stephen, daughter Donna (Greco) Spang of Wilmington and Pamela (Greco) Flynn of SC and her brother, the very Reverend Fr. Claude Scrima O.F.M. of St. Leonard's Parish in Boston.

Mary is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mary was born and raised in Boston's North End. She was the daughter of the late Antonio and Palmina (Uva) Scrima.

She lived in Watertown and eventually settled in

Wilmington where she spent 50 years of her life.

Mary is predeceased by siblings Connie Zarrella and Sylvia Pisano of Saugus, Gilda Pasto of Worcester and Michael D. Scrima of Boise, ID.

Mary worked as a food server for several years before being employed by the Walgreens Pharmacy chain from which she retired in 2014.

She was an active member of the Saint Theresa Parish in North Reading for many years.

Mary loved family outings, vacations, travelling, cooking and dining out. She was a general contributor to animal welfare and had many cats and dogs over the years.

Relatives and friends are invited to join with the family on Thursday, Sept.



29 in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington at noon for a graveside prayer service. All other services are being privately held. Arrangements by the Cota Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, North Reading.

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## Marion G. (Foshey) Halpin

Did volunteer work in Haiti

Marion G. (Foshey) Halpin, age 101, of Haverhill, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Sept. 24, 2022.

Marion was predeceased by her husband Ralph, her parents George and Marion Foshey, and special nephew Charles Hardy.

Dear mother of Marion and Richard Hodges of Groveland, Judith and Arthur Zaino of Bradford, Lillian and Richard Robinson of Burlington, Vermont, Ralph Halpin Jr. of Haverhill, Janis and Scott Mosher of Florida, and Janice Hardy of Maine.

Loving "Mimi" of 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Marion was one of 11 siblings; she is survived by Arthur, Charlotte, David and Robert, predeceased by Helen, George, Fred,

Charles, Donald, and Lois. Marion is survived by many nieces, nephews and their families.

Marion graduated from Boston's High School of Practical Arts and then went on to become an LPN.

Marion was a woman of great faith and longtime member of the Abundant Life Church in Wilmington. In 1986 she fulfilled her dream to be a missionary and did volunteer work in Haiti. She was always one to give of herself and her talents to others.

Family and friends will gather for calling hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, Sept. 30 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 12:30 p.m. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.



In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Marion's memory to the Abundant Life Christian Church, 173 Church St., Wilmington, MA 01887 or to a Charity of your Choice.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at [www.nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralhome.com)

## Bridget T. (McDonagh) Greenleaf

Parishioner at St. Dorothy's Church

Bridget T. (McDonagh) Greenleaf, age 96, a longtime resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 18, 2022.

Bridget was born on the Island of Innisherk, Lettermullen, off the coast of Connemara, Galway County, Ireland, on Feb. 24, 1926; she was the dear daughter of the late John and Bridget (Flaherty) McDonagh.

Bridget was raised and educated in Ireland and part of a large Irish Catholic family and was one of many siblings.

Bridget moved to England where she resided for six years before immigrating to the United States at the age of 26.

Bridget married "her sweetheart" Ralph Greenleaf on April 28, 1962; the couple resided in Wilmington for over 50 years and had many wonderful times together with family and friends throughout the

years.

Prior to retiring, Bridget worked at the Fernald State School in Waltham for many years and was employed as an LPN as well as a Dental Assistant. Bridget had a fondness for the patients at the Fernald School; she was very kind and caring towards them and she treated them as her own family.

Bridget was a woman of great faith throughout her lifetime and was an active parishioner at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. Throughout the years, Bridget helped with church bazaars and fundraisers, she was a member of the Ladies Sodality, and she attended daily Mass.

Bridget will be fondly remembered as a wonderful lady who loved her family and friends with all her heart; she will forever be missed by all who knew her.

Bridget was the beloved wife of the late Ralph



Greenleaf and the loving "Momo" of Taylor Jabour, Jade Vaughn, and Tara Mond. Bridget is further survived by a large extended family in Ireland, New York, Chicago and Massachusetts.

At Bridget's request all services were private.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA.

## Mary Ellen (Hayes) Molander

Devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother

Mary Ellen (Hayes) Molander, 79, a longtime Tewksbury resident, passed away peacefully in her sleep with her dog at her side on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022.

She was the widow of the late Albert Molander who passed away in May of 2010 after 47 years of marriage together.

Born Dec. 29, 1942 in Brighton, Mary Ellen was raised and educated in the Brighton and Medford areas before graduating from Medford High School.

In addition to holding various jobs locally during her lifetime, she took great pride in raising her family over the years.

Mary Ellen was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Grandma could always be counted on for her purse peppermints, tissues in her sleeve, an endless supply of freeze pops, her frequent trips to the to Christmas Tree Shops, and gifts of sweatshirts with "your name" adorned in glitter and puff paint.

In addition to her love of bingo, Mary Ellen was a longtime player in a Sunday night candlepin bowling league at the Woburn Bowladrome. She also loved Papa Ginos pizza, arts and crafts, and the Dollar Store, but above all, was an animal lover.

Over the years, Mary El-

len had countless pets and truly loved all creatures great and small. In the winter, she made sure the birds had plenty of seeds to eat and the squirrels had bread and cereal to munch on.

Mary Ellen is survived by her children, Scott Molander and his wife, Kelly, of Tewksbury, Kerri Gould and her husband, Rick, of Plant City, Florida and Richard "Rick" Molander and his wife, Cinthya, of Tewksbury, her eight grandchildren, Ricky Molander, Kasey Swenson and her husband, Jeffrey, Melissa Molander, Wesley Gould, Sarah Molander, Spencer and Nathan Gould, Jonathan Molander and her great-granddaughter, Ariana Swenson.

She is also survived by her siblings, Nancy Bowers of Woburn, Robert Hayes and his wife, Helen, of Wilmington and Deborah Leone and her husband, Guy, of Medford.

Additionally, Mary Ellen leaves behind her beloved dog and best friend Delilah.

Mary Ellen was also the mother of the late Albert "Alby" Molander, Jr., sister of the late Leo Hayes, Jr. and the late Ginny Hayes.

She was also predeceased by several of her beloved dogs: Penny, Honey, Boo Boo, Roxy, Rocky, Ug and Motley just to name a few.



You are invited to her visitation from 5 until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022, at the Tewksbury Funeral Home, 1 Dewey St., Tewksbury 978-851-2061 (our main parking area is currently under construction, on street parking is available on Dewey Street)

A service will be held at 8 p.m. in the funeral home following the visitation. Burial will take place privately at a later date. Those who wish may make a memorial donation in Mary Ellen's name to The MSPCA, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130 or online <https://www.mspca.org/donate-now/> at any time. Please find us on Facebook or visit [www.TewksburyFuneralHome.com](http://www.TewksburyFuneralHome.com) to leave the family a message of condolence.

## Michael P. Ippolito

Calling hours on Friday, services on Saturday

Michael P. Ippolito, of Tewksbury, formerly of Canton, died unexpectedly, Sept. 26 at the age of 54.

He was the beloved husband of 28 years to Lisa-Marie (Angiuoni) Ippolito, proud and treasured father of Michael and Adam Ippolito, dear brother of Frank Ippolito, his wife Maureen of Norwood and Annette Mayo, her late husband Rick of Canton.

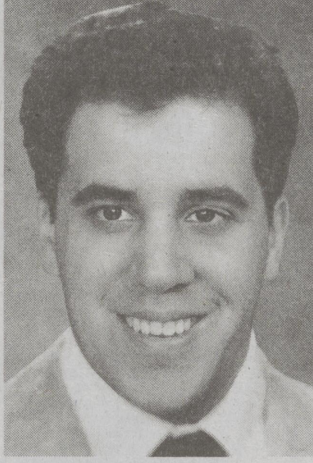
Michael was the loving son-in-law of Gaetano and Kathleen Angiuoni of Bilerica, treasured brother-in-law of Guy Angiuoni, his wife Margaret of Wilmington, Karen Krass, her husband John of Mi-

lford, NH, Mark Angiuoni, his wife Melissa of Litchfield, NH, and Joseph Angiuoni, his wife Cristina of Tewksbury.

He was also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony Church, 851 Main St., Woburn, on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to calling hours, Friday, from 4-7 p.m. in the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St., Woburn, MA 01801.

Interment to follow in Calvary Cemetery, Winchester. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in



Michael's memory to Neurofibromatosis Northeast, 9 Bedford St., Burlington, MA 01803

## Tewksbury eighth annual Fall Harvest Festival

TEWKSBURY — The Town of Tewksbury will host its eighth annual Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022 and Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022 from 12 - 5 p.m. both days at the Livingston Field Recreation Complex.

On Saturday, visitors will get up close looks at various public safety vehicles, construction vehicles, and meet up with some of their favorite K9 pals. There will be helicopter rides with donations for each ride to benefit the Tewksbury

Community Pantry - \$20 per ride. Cash or checks made payable to the "Tewksbury Community Pantry" are accepted.

On Sunday, there will be a variety of fall-themed lawn games, kids crafts, and classic old-time fair contests. Other attractions include a petting zoo, face painting, balloon twister, and live music.

Free parking will be available across three parking lots on Livingston Street including 10 handicap spots in front of the

Recreation Center; first come, first served. Additional parking at the Wynn Middle School, Tewksbury State Hospital, and across from Farmer Dave's on East Street.

This event is sponsored by the Town of Tewksbury with the generous support of the town manager's office, police department, fire department, Department of Public Works, and MDR Construction.

The event is at capacity and new vendors are no longer accepted. Anyone,

especially students, looking for volunteer opportunities should reach out to Alexandra Lowder, [alowder@tewksbury-ma.gov](mailto:alowder@tewksbury-ma.gov)

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# OPINION

## Letters to the editor

### \$1,200 raised for beep baseball team

Dear editor:

On Saturday, Sept. 24 at Livingston Street Field, the Tewksbury Lions Club sponsored a baseball game between the Boston Renegades (Blind Baseball team) and the Tewksbury firefighters. The game was a memorable fun event; we would like to thank all our sponsors:

- Tewksbury Lions Club
- Fire Fighters Union 1647
- Tewksbury Federal Credit Union
- Enterprise Bank
- Edna Peters Insurance
- Tewksbury Florist and Greenery

Through our sponsors, combined with donations from attending Tewksbury citizens we were able to donate over \$1,200 to the Renegades for their trip to Oklahoma next summer to the Beep Ball World Series.

A special thanks to Tewksbury Fire Department Honor Guard, Vanessa Waugh, Tewksbury Transit, Wicked Cheesy Pizza and TMHS cheerleaders, your unselfish contributions helped make this a wonderful day.

Yours in Lionism,  
John Deputat  
President, Tewksbury Lions

### Middlesex Sheriff's Office entrance exams for correction officer candidates

BILLERICA — The Middlesex Sheriff's Office announced it is offering free, weekly written exams for those interested in beginning their careers as correction officers.

Individuals wishing to take the exam may indicate their interest by visiting [middlesexsheriff.org/recruitment](http://middlesexsheriff.org/recruitment) and submitting their name, telephone number and contact information. The initial submission takes less than one minute to complete and the first exam was offered on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022.

Starting base salary for new officers is \$60,885 with the ability to earn over \$10,000 more in potential bonuses and overtime. Candidates who successfully graduate the 47th Basic Training Academy (BTA) will also be eligible for a \$2,500 sign on bonus.

Those who pass the written exam may be eligible to become temporary officers prior to the start of the 47th BTA later this year.

All applicants must be 21 years of age at the date of the examination and be legally eligible to work in the United States in compliance with federal law. Candidates must also have a high school degree or equivalent and possess a valid motor vehicle license.

To learn more about the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, please visit us at [middlesexsheriff.org](http://middlesexsheriff.org). Individuals with questions regarding registration may email [recruitment@sdm.state.ma.us](mailto:recruitment@sdm.state.ma.us) for assistance.

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### Bring Your Pet to the Farmer's Market Day in Wilmington

▼ In complete costumed regalia are "lobster Cheryl" and her friend "lobster" Teddy, closely followed by Ben the Donut and Daisy the Coffee at the Bring Your Pet to the Farmer's Market Day in Wilmington. (photos by Joe Brown)



▲ There was a good sized crowd of pets and pet owners among the shoppers at the Wilmington Farmer's Market on a recent Sunday at Swain Green.

◀ It was bring your pet to the Farmers Market day in Wilmington on a recent Sunday, and though most people brought their dogs, 11-year old Grace Burns brought her friend "Pancake" The Bearded Dragon (lizard) to the market. Decked out in his party hat, he won the award for Best Dressed!



### Book Stew Review

## 'Lucy by the Sea' by Elizabeth Strout

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

Will the continuing saga of Lucy Barton end as a trilogy, or can there be more? Will Strout's writing powers just keep getting better and better?

Will this be the ultimate COVID novel?

Lucy and her former husband William are both single (widowed and divorced, William twice since his marriage to Lucy) when he recognizes very early on the danger of the

pandemic and drags Lucy off from NYC to coastal Maine to ride it out.

They hole up in an old mansion overlooking the water and become accustomed to living with each other (again) and to being completely isolated from their other family members.

In the now, William's response seems extreme, but the novel successfully recreates the devastating fear and uncertainty of the flood of deaths in NYC and the paralyzing threat to older, immunocompromised people before a vaccine becomes available.

Lucy's and William's feelings for each other ebb and flow between anger and dependency as William reconnects with a half-sister he's never met and Lucy

thrives on a strong platonic friendship with neighbor Bob Burgess (the main character in an earlier Strout novel).

Lucy's voice is as strong as ever and her narration is touching and sometimes bogged down in the trivial, and aren't we all? I devoured this book in two readings and, as I did with her middle novel "Oh William!" I only wish that I could read it again for the first time, many times over.

Quotes: "I did not know where to put my mind."

"It was as though each day was like a huge stretch of ice I had to walk over."

"This is the question that has made me a writer; always that deep desire to know what it feels like to be a different person."

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# Lifestyle

Japanese knotweed is prolific. This tenacious invasive should be removed wherever possible, but there are just a few methods that really work for removal.

(Paige Impink photo)

## JAPANESE KNOTWEED

### an invasive we can do without

By **PAIGE IMPINK**  
News Correspondent  
paige@yourtowncrier.com

**S**ome say it looks like bamboo, but this prolific, broadleaf is an invasive species that is choking out native plants and should be removed as soon as it is detected. But it's not that easy.

Japanese knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*) is an eastern Asian garden plant that can grow to over 10 feet tall. The plant has deep and far-reaching roots known as rhizomes, which need to be dug up and removed by hand. Some herbicides can be used, but the plants are persistent.

The plant was introduced to the United States in the late 1800s as an ornamental, but was also used for erosion control due to its extensive root system.

Invasion of non-native plants is nothing new, but changing weather conditions have created more favorable conditions for plants that might otherwise not have grown in our area. These plants do not add to the ecosystem because their leaves and flowers are not food sources for native pollinators, animals, or birds.

The broad leaves of Japanese knotweed block sunlight and keep otherwise low-growing and native plants from propagating. Animal and insect habitats are also destroyed as the plants grow in dense patches.

For example, leaf litter that might be a haven for insects is non-existent in a stand of knotweed. The plants exist in what is referred to as a monoculture, allowing nothing else to thrive.

A feature of knotweed is its

ability to propagate from plant fragments. While the plant spreads underground by its roots, it can also grow from seeds and from plant fragments. Experts in invasive plant control suggest a combination of aggressive cutting with herbicide application is the most effective way to remove the plant.

According to the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, stems can be cut in June and laid on a tarp to dry out. Once the stem has turned brown it can be composted. The remaining sharp stems should be covered with mulch and the whole pile should then be covered with heavy tarp or plastic, being careful not to puncture the material.

A layer of mulch or heavy weight should be placed over that for five years. While this sounds extreme, it is an effective

way to eradicate the plant, especially from sensitive areas.

Glyphosate is the herbicide of choice for Japanese knotweed control if you are inclined to go that route. The chemical does not interact with soil, but disrupts the progression of the plant. However, experts agree that the use of any chemical for weed control must be done with care, following precautions on the product label.

Treatment is recommended after the plant flowers in September, and then by spraying the leaves with the herbicide. Often, subsequent applications are required.

If knotweed is on your property and close to a wetland, check with your local conservation office to understand what can and cannot be treated close to sensitive areas and buffer zones.

## Upcoming local events

**Thursday, Sept. 29, Public Health Museum indoor tours, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., 365 East St., Tewksbury publichealthmuseum.org**

**Friday, Sept. 30, Cannabis establishment outreach meeting, Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks, 4:30 p.m., 777 South St.**

**Saturday, Oct. 1, Public Health Museum outdoor tour, 10 - 11 a.m. weather permitting, 365 East St., Richard Morris Building, Tewksbury. Sign up at publichealthmuseum.org**

**Saturday, Oct. 1, Car Wash, Tewksbury International Club, Town Hall, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., donations appreciated**

**Sunday, Oct. 2, Wilmington Farmers Market, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Swain Green, 140 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington**

**Saturday Oct. 1 and Sunday Oct. 2, Tewksbury Fall Harvest Festival, 12 - 5 p.m., Both days at Livingston Street. Touch a Truck Saturday, vendor market and games on Sunday.**

**Monday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m., special Town Meeting, Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St.**

**Sunday, Oct. 2, 12 - 4 p.m., Strongwater Farm Hoedown, Strongwater Farm, Livingston Street**

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, noon, Complete the North Street and Trahan School Reuse Committee Survey online or in person at town hall, the library, or from home. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNX5M26>**

**Sunday, Oct. 23, Tewksbury Safe Halloween, 1 - 3 p.m., Tewksbury Memorial High School. Free event.**

## Get into the season with fall decorating classes

By **HEATHER BURNS**  
News Correspondent

As the calendar turns to October, we find ourselves fully immersed in the fall season.

In recent years, fall and Halloween decorating has become as popular as Christmas decorating, and this fall season is no exception.

Many front doors and porches are already boasting pumpkins and fall colored wreaths, and thanks to the decorating guru stars of HGTV, keeping up with the Joneses brings on a whole new meaning when it comes to decorating our homes for the fall season.

The avid fall decorator is always on the hunt for

something new to brighten up the autumn holiday season in their home.

For a truly unique, one of a kind spin on fall this year, you may want to roll up your sleeves and join the fun and creative world of fall craft classes.

Locally, there are many different types of craft classes to choose from that offer a fun afternoon or evening out, and will ultimately supply you with a new and unique piece of fall decor that you can not only display in our home, but proudly brag that you made it yourself!

Magic Brush Pottery and Fused Glass, located at 361 Main St. in Tewksbury, is offering up several different, fall classes

for both children and adults that will produce a fun and functional piece for your Halloween home decor.

Choose from light-up pottery Jack O' Lanterns, Sugar Skulls or Ghosts to brighten your home, or take a class to make a wood and mosaic glass sugar skull.

Enjoy fun with friends at the Hocus Pocus Canvas Paint Night. Get step-by-step instructions to paint an iconic scene from the Halloween movie classic Hocus Pocus.

The Ceramic Pumpkin Plate class is a fun activity for the little ones that will create a keepsake to treasure year after year.

Although walk-in, do-it-yourself projects are al-

ways available at Magic Brush, registration at [www.magicbrushpottery.com](http://www.magicbrushpottery.com) is required to participate in the fall classes.

Halloween always brings out the sweet tooth in everyone, so Open Space Gift Shop and Creative Studio, located at 1875 Main St. in Tewksbury is offering a one day workshop on Oct. 8 to make a fall/Halloween candy jar.

All materials are included with the price of class registration, so all participants need to bring is their creativity and enthusiasm. Advanced registration is required at [www.hello.openspacetewk.com](http://www.hello.openspacetewk.com) or call 978-455-0716.

Looking for that unique centerpiece for the table?

Look no further than A Belvidere Florist, located at 638 Roger St. in Lowell. Belvidere Florist will be hosting two afternoons of fall flower arranging classes on Oct. 15 and 16. Class spaces are limited and reservations are required. To register, call 978-937-1313.

Taste Buds Kitchen, located at 14 High St. in North Andover knows that during the Halloween season, you can't say Trick without the Treat. Luckily, they are offering an introduction to the culinary arts world for kids with a fun and spooky cupcake class.

This class is for children and a caregiver to learn a fun and creative way to turn ordinary cup-

cakes into spooky Halloween treats.

For class times, registration and pricing, visit [www.tastebudskitchen.com](http://www.tastebudskitchen.com).

As the autumn season gets in full swing this October, let the crisp, cool air stimulate your creative thinking. Crafting isn't just for Christmas anymore, so enjoy some "fall fun" at one of the many creative craft and cooking classes available this October. Create lifelong, fond memories by participating in a fun craft class and come home with a cherished, fall keepsake to enjoy for years to come.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julie C. Foshay to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Residential Mortgage Services, Inc., dated September 13, 2017 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31476, Page 254 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Residential Mortgage Services, Incorporated to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., recorded on September 25, 2019, in Book No. 33384, at Page 195

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on October 19, 2022, on the mortgaged premises located at 19 Cedar Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

## TO WIT:

Land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, described as two lots, numbered 195 and 196, as shown on a plan entitled "Town Park" Wilmington, Mass. Alfred Milhouse, C.E. February, 1932, said plan recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans numbered 57, and currently known as Lot 67 of Town Map 30.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 9607, Page 214.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

## WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

## NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 5, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street**, for a NOI application filed by Jeffrey and Jessica Medor for the installation of an inground pool, patio, shed, fence, and tree plantings, in addition to the removal of trees, within the buffer zone of wetlands.

The property subject to this application is located at **90 Terramor Drive, Assessor Map 33 Lot 74.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Joe Fontaine  
Conservation Agent/Planner  
221253 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **October 17, 2022 at 7:05 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Univar Solutions c/o Michael Amenta** for a Special Permit pursuant to Section 3.5 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a fence exceeding seven feet between a commercial and industrial use as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 400 Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 77, zoned Industrial 1.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Stephen Johnson,  
Chairman  
221240 9/28, 10/5/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS (Owner)

The Town of Tewksbury, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the Astle Street Elevated Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation, located at 30 Watertower Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, dated September 2022. General Bids will be received at the Tewksbury Department of Public Works, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until **2:00 pm prevailing time, on October 20, 2022** and publicly opened, forthwith online.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, full removal and recoating of the existing interior and exterior coating systems for the existing 1.0 MG Astle Street Elevated Water Storage tank in Tewksbury, Massachusetts. Work shall include containment, paint removal and disposal, air quality monitoring, miscellaneous repairs and renovations, recoating the interior and exterior of the tank, coordination throughout the project with cellular companies, and appurtenant items. Additional scope items and details on the work to be performed are provided in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file free of charge at [www.accentblueprints.com](http://www.accentblueprints.com). Copies may be obtained for a fee by completing an order online or by calling 978-362-8038 for each set. Completed orders may be picked up at the office of Accent Printing located at 99 Chelmsford Road, North Billerica, MA 01862 (978-362-8038), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Copies may also be shipped to prospective bidders for an additional charge to cover handling and mailing fees. All payments for printing and shipping are nonrefundable.

Questions should be addressed to Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. attn. Carolyn Mahoney ([mahoney.carolyn@wseinc.com](mailto:mahoney.carolyn@wseinc.com)) 978-532-1900

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M, as amended.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

**Case 10-22**  
**36-38 Upton Dr., LLC**  
**c/o The Davis Companies**  
**Map R1, Parcel 18**  
**38 Upton Drive,**  
**Wilmington, MA**

• requesting to add Limited Manufacturing, General Manufacturing and R&D uses to the previously approved and retrained Warehouse and Light Industrial uses.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be conducted via remote participation on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 7:05 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by 887 Woburn, LLC, 887 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is to construct an industrial building, new rail track, a scale house and associated scales, and parking areas. A portion of this work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 887 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 37 Parcel 4 & 4A. The hearing will be conducted via Zoom. The public will be able to participate by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87963189377?pwd=bWpIZGNROGd1cW5UcnFGdk8xZnJtdz09> or by calling in at 1-646-558-8656 and entering meeting ID: 879 6318 9377 (passcode 988308). A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and can be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
221274 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

## Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 5, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street**, for a RDA application filed by Jim Regan for work related to the abandonment of a residential septic tank and connecting a single-family home to the municipal sewer system. The proposed work is partially located within the buffer zone of wetlands.

The property subject to this application is located at **882 South Street, Assessor Map 98 Lot 113.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Joe Fontaine  
Conservation Agent/Planner  
221247 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given, that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **October 17, 2022 at 7:10 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Sign Effects on behalf of Extrails LLC** for a Sign Special Permit pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to install a 66" x 22" (10 square feet) full color digital display mounted to a free-standing pylon sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 663 Main Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 46, zoned General Business.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Stephen Johnson, Chairman  
221244 9/28, 10/5/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be conducted via remote participation on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Gregory Stewart, 9 Stonehedge Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for tree removal, grading, and installation of a fence. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 9 Stonehedge Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 107 Parcel 15. The hearing will be conducted via Zoom. The public will be able to participate by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87963189377?pwd=bWpIZGNROGd1cW5UcnFGdk8xZnJtdz09> or by calling in at 1-646-558-8656 and entering meeting ID: 879 6318 9377 (passcode 988308). A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and can be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
221273 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

## NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 5, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street**, for a NOI application filed by Norse Environmental Services, Inc. on behalf of David Woolaver for work associated with proposed construction of an addition, re-construction of a deck, and an extension of a driveway.

The property subject to this application is located at **61 Briarwood Road, Assessor Map 18 Lot 121.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Joe Fontaine  
Conservation Agent/Planner  
221268 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

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Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
221275 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for furnishing the following item will be received at the Office of the Wilmington, Massachusetts Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until the time specified below at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read:

## Shawsheen Avenue at Hopkins Street / Lake Street Project.

Beginning Wednesday, September 28, 2022 bidding documents in electronic form can be obtained online at [www.wilmingtonma.gov](http://www.wilmingtonma.gov). Neither the owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of bidding documents, including addenda if any, obtained from another source.

Bids will be opened in the Office of the Town Manager on October 26, 2022, at 10 AM. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a **BID BOND, CASH, or CERTIFIED CHECK** issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price.

A performance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the

faithful performance of the contract, as well as a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total contract price.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to G.L. c.30, §39M.

Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive.

Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects, and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder. Bidders must be prequalified by MassDOT in the Traffic Signals category.

The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids. The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Wilmington  
By: Jeffrey M. Hull,  
Town Manager  
221282 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801

## DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Docket No. MI22D1263DR

Chelsey Russell  
vs. Andrii Sukach

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the

## Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

**Chelsey Russell**  
**352 Main Street**  
**Tewksbury, MA 01876**

your answer, if any, on or before **10/28/2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court**

Date: September 15, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate  
221256 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

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The property subject to this application is located at **67 Algonquin Drive, Assessor Map 85 Lot 97.**

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Joe Fontaine  
Conservation Agent/Planner  
221252 9/28/22

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SPECIAL PERMIT

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Said property is located at 662 Clark Road, Assessor's Map 11, Lot 22-U012, zoned Industrial 1.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Stephen Johnson,  
Chairman  
221241 9/28, 10/5/22

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<http://masspublicnotices.org/Search.aspx>



## Longtime Town Crier sportswriter, our friend, Mike Ippolito has passed away

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

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On Monday morning, longtime Town Crier sportswriter Mike Ippolito unexpectedly passed away at the age of 54. All of us here at the Town Crier and our Wilmington and Tewksbury communities are completely devastated with his passing.

For the past two decades Mike has been a contributing writer for the sports department. He covered all of Shawsheen Tech sports teams since his first debut articles were published back in the September 11th, 2002 edition and did that all the way up to last week's edition covering different sports between Shawsheen Tech, Wilmington and Tewksbury High School.

Besides his incredible dedication of covering Shawsheen Sports, he also helped out immensely writing so many stories on Wilmington and Tewksbury athletic events and people. He averaged about 8-to-10 stories a week, always highlighting every student-athlete, every coach and every team that he possibly could. He did all of that, while working a full-time job as an Operations Manager at a Law Office.

Every week Mike was so consistent with his work, his professional manner and most of all, his enjoyment of this job. He absolutely loved his relationships with all of the coaches, kids and community members.

Besides his writing career, his biggest fame

was his family. His wife Lisa of 28 years and their sons Michael and Adam, who over the years attended many of the games that Mike reported on. He loved the three of them so much.

On Tuesday, the TMHS Golf team dedicated its match to Mike, while the WHS Girls Soccer team held a moment of silence for Mike and his family before its game against Melrose. Lisa Ippolito and her boys were so thankful for those gestures and she wanted to make sure that those programs know how much that means to the Ippolito Family.

In next week's edition, we will pay tribute to Mike's 20-year career here with the Town Crier.

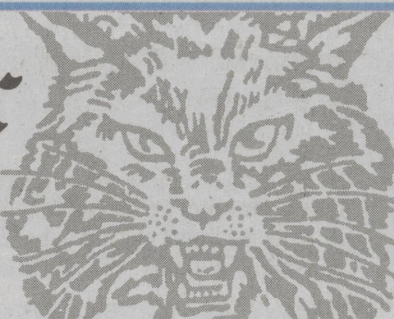


For the past 20 years, Mike Ippolito (center) has had his byline on these sports pages hundreds and hundreds of times, and not his picture. On Monday morning, the longtime Town Crier Sportswriter passed away unexpectedly, while working at his other job as an Operations Manager for a Law Firm. Here he is with his two sons, Michael (left) and Adam (right) in a picture taken several years ago. Both of his sons came to countless games and sporting events with their father over the years. The Town Crier will pay tribute to Mike and his writing career in next week's edition.

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Wilmington

## SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

## Wildcats enjoy a big day at the Kelly Invitational Meet Ten runners take home a medal

By JAMIE POTE  
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You know Mr. Kelley is smiling right now.

On Saturday, the Wilmington High School girls and boys cross-country teams competed at the annual Frank Kelley Memorial Invitational Meet held in Wrentham. Teams from all over the state come to this super meet every year, which features all sorts of division races, between 5K Championships to 3K Varsity races to sub-varsity ones.

And for the 'Cats, they had some extremely impressive performances, led by eighth grader Charlotte Kiley, who won the middle school 3K race with a time of 12:07.20. She easily beat out West Bridgewater's Viviana Morales-Wakin, who crossed the finish line at 12:58.2.

"She went out right from the start to win the race. Last year at this meet, Charlotte ran 13:05.6 so she ran almost a whole minute faster," said Wilmington head coach Joe Patrone. "Charlotte went out well in the first 400 meters and increased her lead at each checkpoint."

Moving along in sequence, the 9th/10th girls 3K race followed and

sophomore Addy Hunt finished sixth overall at 12:01.9, which was 20 seconds better than her time a year ago. Also competing included Cayley Israelson (69th at 15:16.7), Isabella Zaya (72nd at 15:26.5) and Kaitlyn Shackelford (98th, 16:40.7).

The next race was the 9th/10th grade boys, also 3K in distance. Dean Ciampa also placed in the top ten as he was ninth overall with a time of 10:49.2. Following him included Jake Cronin (21st at 11:24.3), Gavin Dong (22nd at 11:25.7), David Dynan (26th at 11:53.3), Spencer Bagtaz (37th at 11:57.8), Conor Burns (44th at 12:08.3) and Evan Cummings (89th at 13:08.7).

Dynan's time was remarkably better than last year's clip of 13:33.7.

"By having more than five runners in this race, we were able to have a team score. These boys placed second as a team with 76 points. They finished behind Medfield that had 68 points," said Patrone.

The final two races of the day were the 11th and 12th grade 3K races. On the girls side, junior Hannah Bryson was third overall at 12:01.1, an improvement of 44 seconds from a year ago.



On Saturday, the WHS Boys and Girls Cross-Country teams participated in the annual Frank Kelly Memorial Invitational Meet held in Wrentham. Between a handful of different races, ten different runners took home medals including from left, Roman Moretti, Gavin Dong, Dean Ciampa, Jake Cronin, Jameson Burns, Addy Hunt, Charlotte Kiley, Mallory Brown, Mia Stryhalaleck and Hannah Bryson. (courtesy photo).

Senior Mallory Brown was ninth at 12:39.3, and she was followed by Mia Stryhalaleck, who was 25th at 13:23.8.

On the boys side, Wilmington had seven competitors, which was more than enough for the team to compete in the team standings, finishing third overall with 121 points, following Bedford and Norwell.

Jameson Burns was the top Wilmington finisher as he was 13th overall at 10:28.8 as he also improved his time of 11:07.3 from last year.

Senior Roman Moretti was 23rd at 10:39.6, Noah Carriere was 36th at 11:13.9, Brayden Gorski was 48th at 11:36.8, Michael Dynan was 61st at 12:39.5, an improvement of 38 seconds from last year, and then Nathan Cardin was 85th at 12:43.9 and Nick Samaha was 117th at 14:06.8.

In the end, Kiley, Hunt, Ciampa, Cronin, Dong, Bryson, Brown, Stryhalaleck, Burns and Moretti all came home with medals.

"Once again all of the kids ran very well and

continue to show improvement as we start the season," said Patrone. "Track team sprinter Noah Carriere, in his first year of running cross country had a very strong race with his 11:13.9. Freshman Gavin Dong had a breakthrough race with his 11:25.7 in only his second ever cross country race."

"On the girl's side, Hannah Bryson ran incredibly well to finish third in the 11-12 grade girl's race. She looked strong throughout the entire race and continues to improve. Our top finish-

er for the boys at this meet last year ran 11:07 and today we had three runners faster than that with Jameson, Roman, and Dean, and Noah not too far off that time. Our top girl finisher last year had a time of 12:17.8. This year we had three girls under that time with Hannah, Addy and Charlotte, and Mallory not far behind in 12:39.3. Both teams are looking strong as we head into the season."



Charlotte Kiley, a member of the WHS Girls Cross-Country team, is all smiles as she displays her medal after winning the Middle School 3K run during Saturday's Frank Kelly Invitational Meet held in Wrentham. (courtesy photo).

## Both Cross-Country teams rush past Watertown

By JAMIE POTE  
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WATERTOWN - On Tuesday afternoon, the Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Cross-Country teams were certainly "rushed" when they traveled to face Watertown in a Middlesex League Freedom Division meet.

"Things did not start well for us. Our bus did not get to the high school to pick us up until 4:35 and we did not get to Watertown until about 5:30," said head coach Joe Patrone, noting that the

meet was scheduled for 4 pm. "We had to run the boys and the girls together because of time constraints, and we were unable to do our normal warm-up."

Despite the obstacles, the boys team came away with an 18-45 victory and the girls also won by a 20-39 score.

In the boys race, Dean Ciampa was the overall winner of the 3.1 mile trek as he finished at 19:12.0. Right on his tail was Jameson Burns, who was second at 19:12.7. After that came Roman Moretti, who was fourth

at 19:46.1, Jake Cronin, who was fifth at 20:15.3 and Gavin Dong, who was sixth at 20:22.2.

Also competing for the Wildcats included: Brayden Gorski (7th, 20:28.9); Vihbush Sivakumar (8th at 20:37.9), Noah Carriere (10th at 21:21.1), Michael Dynan (11th at 21:22.6), Conor Burns (12th at 21:22.9), David Dynan (13th at 21:57.5), Spencer Bagtaz (14th at 22:15.3), Nathan Cardin (15th at 22:33.6), Evan Cummings (16th at 23:31.1) and Nick Samaha (23:31.1).

Turning to the girls,

sophomore Addy Hunt was the overall winner as she came in at 20:19.2. She was followed by Charlotte Kiley, who has had a sensational week-and-a-half, as she was third at 21:26.7. After that came Hannah Bryson, who was fourth at 21:57.0, Mallory Brown, who was fifth at 22:28.4, Mia Stryhalaleck, who was seventh at 24:03.5, Bella Zaya, who was eighth at 28:28.9 and Kaitlyn Shackelford, who was 11th at 29:27.3.

Wilmington will next run on Tuesday at home against Stoneham.



## WHS Sports Round-Up: Girls Soccer and Field Hockey also winners

# Boys Soccer team earns first win ... in a while

By **JAMIE POTE**  
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WILMINGTON - If you exclude the 2020 abbreviated COVID season with all of the rule changes, the last win for the Wilmington High School Boys Soccer team came on September 18th of 2019, a 1-0 decision over Burlington.

Wilmington closed out the rest of that season with an 0-11-1 mark, finished 2021 with an 0-15-3 record and started this season out 0-4-1.

Led by a pair of goals and an assist by striker Dan Lagunilla, the Wildcats broke a 34 game winless streak (0-29-5) with a 3-1 Middlesex League Freedom Division victory over Watertown held at Alumni Field.

"The win was a long time coming," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "It was great to see the players excited after the match. Confidence can be a huge factor in winning games. Hopefully we can use this as a springboard for winning some more games and qualify for the state tournament."

Lagunilla got things going early scoring the game's first goal, a header, which came in front of the Red Raiders net off a redirected clear out from one of its players.

Then in the 33rd minute, Lagunilla put a shot on net and the rebound came out to Ryan Willson, who drove it home for what turned out to be the game winner.

Watertown did get one back before the end of the first half, and then Wilmington put the game away in the second half as Lagunilla scored an unassisted goal in the 56th minute to make it 3-1.

Keeper Cooper Loisel made three saves in the net to earn the win.

"We continue to play strong defense with Robert Elliot, Ethan Kennedy, Aidan Burke, Pat LeBlanc and Junior Da Silva all contributing quality minutes. Ryan Willson and Charlie Rosa had strong games in midfield," said Scanlon.

Wilmington was slated to play Melrose on Tuesday but the game was postponed due to poor field conditions as well officiating issues. No make-up date has been announced yet. Wilmington will travel to Burlington on Thursday as well as to Lexington on Monday with both games starting at 4:15.

### GIRLS SOCCER

The Wilmington High School Girls' Soccer team grabbed two wins this past week, beating Watertown, 1-0, last Thursday and then edging out Melrose, 3-2 on Tuesday night at home.

The two wins makes it three-out-of-four for the 'Cats, who are now 3-3-1 on the season. In their three wins, the 'Cats have outscored opponents 9-2.

In the win over Melrose, the 'Cats received three goals from three different players. In the 23rd minute of the first half, Molly MacDonald found the back of the net on an assist from Alli Ganley.

The score remained 1-0 through halftime, but Melrose grabbed one to tie it up, only before Jill Collins netted one on a set-up by Julia Archer coming in the 15th minute of the second half to go up 2-1.

Later on, with about 13 minutes left in the game, Archer scored with an assist going to Alli McElligott for what turned out to be the game winner.

Melrose scored with five minutes left to cut it to 3-2 but never really had any legitimate chances to score after that.

son, before falling to Watertown, 7-0, two days later.

"We went out there and worked really hard. The players did everything



Wilmington High's Patrick LeBlanc plays a ball off of his chest and to the right, Aidan Burke controls the ball for the Wildcats during this past Thursday night's win over Watertown.



"Tonight's game was special not only because it was Melrose's first loss, but it was the first time that we showed our potential as a team," said Wilmington head coach Sue Hendee. "We have been playing every game with great intensity, but we really connected well as a team and showed composure against Melrose. We are getting goals and assists from many different players; veteran and new players alike. I love the balance in scoring that we have shown. Our defense has been solid and we have many of them who are putting in 80 tough minutes of play."

Wilmington moved its game against Burlington from Thursday night to Friday afternoon so the entire team could go to Boston College and watch former soccer star Olivia Wingate, who is tearing it up as a striker for the Notre Dame University's women's team. On Monday night, Wilmington will host Lexington at 7 pm.

"It has been nice getting two wins in a row, and we hope the momentum carries us through Friday's game at Burlington and next week against the Liberty Division teams," said Hendee.

### FIELD HOCKEY

After losing five straight games and being outscored 13-2 during that stretch, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team desperately needed a win last Wednesday.

To do that, they had to beat Stoneham, at their place and on their grass field.

"That's tough to transition when you play every other game on turf and then you go to grass," said head coach Leanne Ebert. "It's an advantage to Stoneham and a disadvantage to every other team that plays there. We practiced on a grass field the day before to get ready, but it's tough."

Despite the losing streak, being on the road and playing on the grass field, the Wildcats pulled through coming away with a 1-0 victory over the Spartans, which at the time improved their record to 2-5 on the sea-



Above, Wilmington's Jill Collins blocks the ball off of Winchester's Clare Alvares during an earlier Varsity Girls Soccer game and below, Sarah Bryan (right) passes the ball to Isabella Piazza during an earlier season Varsity Field Hockey game.



that we had talked about in the prior practices. We certainly were glad to come out with the win," said Ebert.

The game was scoreless through the first period and Wilmington scored the lone goal of the game at the 8:16 mark of the second period as Ava DeProfio set up Caitlin George, who drove home the game winning shot.

From there, the teams went back and forth with a handful of scoring chances. Then in the final few minutes,

Stoneham really put forth a lot of pressure.

"It got pretty intense in the final few minutes and all the way down to the final few seconds," said Ebert. "Stoneham was chomping at the bit to score. They had the ball within our circle that entire time, and luckily we didn't get called for any infractions and luckily Stoneham didn't score."

Goalie Gracy Giammarco made all five saves to record her second career win and first

career shut out.

"I think she's been doing a great job. Stepping in to that position as an underclassmen is hard," said Ebert. "That position is one of leadership and that can be difficult to be vocal and so forth as a new varsity player and as an underclassmen. But we have such a great group of young ladies, so they all want to make Gracy as comfortable as possible. Gracy is getting better as being more vocal because she's getting

more comfortable back there. On top of everything, she has a great attitude, works very hard, she's asking a lot of questions and she's receptive to feedback."

Wilmington faced Melrose on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime and then will host Burlington on Friday night at 6 pm and also host Lexington on Monday afternoon at 4 pm.



Coach Turner has crazy 24-hour period

# Indians' experience too much for young 'Cats team

By DOUG HASTINGS  
Sports Correspondent

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BILLERICA

Wilmington High football coach Craig Turner had two special deliveries in a span of 24 hours.

On Thursday night, Turner and his wife welcomed their second child into the world at approximately 9 p.m. It was the couple's first boy.

Almost 24 hours later to the minute, after Billerica defeated Wilmington, 35-7, in a non-league contest, Indians head coach Duane Sigsbury and his entire team approached the post-game huddle of the Wildcats and gave the game ball to Turner, who played his high school football with the Indians.

"Coach Turner is a good friend of mine," said Sigsbury. "He's working his tail off with a young team."

Billerica improved to 3-0 with the win and the 'Cats fell to 0-3. The loss was tough for Turner, but he was all smiles after the gesture by the BMHS squad.

"That was a first," Turner laughed after the game. "I haven't had that happen before. (Tonight) was the first time I've seen my players since Tuesday. It's been a long week."

On the field, the Wildcats simply couldn't keep up with Billerica, who scored on its first four possessions to take a 28-0 lead into the locker room for the halftime break.

"That's a really, really good team," Turner said of BMHS. "They're very good, especially up front. Their offensive and defensive lines are as good as we'll see all year."

The Indians took a 7-0 lead with 7:02 left in the first quarter when sophomore Djoodny Dorival scored on a 1-yard run. Dorival set up the score with a 36-yard burst.

An interception by Billerica senior Marven Joseph set up the second BMHS touchdown, a 5-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback JT Green to junior Mike Murnane with 2:35 left in the opening quarter.

Wilmington followed with its best drive of the first half.

Behind two good runs by senior Peter LeBlanc, the Wildcats had a fourth-and-one from their own 40-yard line before senior quarterback Jacob Roque earned a first down when his count fooled the Indians into jumping off-sides.

Wilmington earned another first down on a fourth-and-one moments later when junior Michael Lawler pounded out two yards. The drive eventually stalled at Billerica's 41-yard line.

The Indians took a 21-0 lead with 6:57 left in the second quarter when Green hit senior Scott Einarson with a 7-yard scoring toss before adding another score less than four minutes later with a 41-yard touchdown pass to Einarson.

Senior Jason Chaffee was 4-for-4 on extra points for Billerica in the first half.

Wilmington scored its lone touchdown with 2:24 to go in the third quarter when senior quarterback Jacob Roque connected with senior Brett Ebert for a 23-yard touchdown pass. Junior Hunter Sands kicked the extra point for the 'Cats.

The Indians scored their final touchdown in the fourth quarter, a 41-yard run by second-half

Billerica quarterback Steven Gentile, a sophomore. Senior Andrew Knight added the extra point to complete the scoring.

Despite the defeat, Wilmington saw solid efforts defensively from senior Joseph Kullman and a line that forced three Billerica punts in the second half and stopped another fourth-down play to get the ball back on downs.

The Wildcats also moved the ball well in the second half. Ebert caught a 12-yard pass in the third quarter and a fourth-quarter possession was highlighted by a 32-yard run by Lawler and a 17-yard completion from Roque to junior Noah Spencer before an Indian interception on second-and-goal stopped the Wildcat drive late in the fourth quarter.

"I thought our kids hung in there," added Turner. "The sad part is, if we played with this effort and intensity the last two weeks, we're sitting at 2-1. We're very inexperienced and we played like that the last couple of weeks, but if we play with this kind of effort, we're going to win some games the rest of the way."

Billerica managed 361 total yards of offense, including completing 13-of-17 passes for 176 yards.

Wilmington finished with 136 total yards of offense with 61 in the air by Jacob Roque and 75 on the ground behind Michael Lawler, who had 59.

Wilmington will have a short week of practice as they will travel to face Melrose on Thursday at 7 pm.



Wilmington High School Football Coach Craig Turner got the game ball from his friend, Billerica High Football Coach Duane Sigsbury, who congratulated Craig and his wife for having their second child, who was born 24 hours before these two football teams kicked-off. (courtesy photo/Dennis Ingram, WHS AD).



Wilmington High's Chris Pheras (24) carries the ball forward, while Arlington Catholic's Brendan Bertolami (5) looks to come up and make a play during the two teams earlier season meeting.

## Week 3 Football Scores WHS Football Box Score and Stats

Merrimack Valley Conference  
Marblehead 12, North Andover 7  
Tewksbury 40, Belmont 7  
St. John's Prep 38, Haverhill 0  
Methuen 42, Lowell 7  
Chelmsford 64, Dracut 14  
Billerica 35, Wilmington 7  
Andover 43, Lawrence 0  
Central Catholic at St. John's (S)

Middlesex League  
Melrose 21, Lexington 14  
Wakefield 28, Northeast 0  
Masconomet 28, Winchester 0  
Arlington 19, Brookline 12  
Tewksbury 40, Belmont 7  
Burlington 28, Cambridge 27  
Reading 21, Danvers 0  
Bedford 21, Woburn 14  
Billerica 35, Wilmington 7  
Watertown 33, Saugus 8  
Stoneham 46, Dennis-Yarmouth 12

Commonwealth Athletic Conference  
Wakefield 28, Northeast 0  
Nashoba Tech 12, Whittier 8  
Man-Essex 34, Gr. Lowell 7  
Salem 19, Gr. Lawrence 14  
Shawsheen 27, Essex Tech 13  
Lowell Catholic 40, Lee 8

Week 4 Games  
Merrimack Valley Conference  
Central Catholic at Andover, 7  
Methuen at Haverhill, 7  
Lawrence at Xaverian, 7:30  
Chelmsford at Lowell, 7  
North Andover at Tewksbury, 7  
Billerica at Dracut, 7

Middlesex League  
Thursday's Game  
Wilmington at Melrose, 7  
Friday's Games  
Stoneham at Wakefield, 6  
Watertown at Burlington, 6  
Lexington at Winchester, 6:30  
Woburn at Arlington, 7  
Belmont at Reading, 7

Commonwealth Athletic Conference  
Thursday's Game  
Lynn Tech at Whittier, 6  
Friday's Games  
Northeast at Gr. Lowell, 6  
Essex Tech at Man-Essex, 6:30  
Shawsheen at Gr. Lawrence, 7  
Saturday's Game  
Lowell Catholic at KIPP, 6

### BILLERICA 35, WILMINGTON 7

Wilmington (0-3)	00	00	7	0	-	07
Billerica (3-0)	14	14	0	7	-	35
B: Djoodny Dorival 1 run (Jason Chaffee kick)						
B: Mike Murnane 5 pass from JT Green (Chaffee kick)						
B: Scott Einarson 4 pass from Green (Chaffee kick)						
B: Einarson 41 pass from Green (Chaffee kick)						
W: Brett Ebert 23 pass from Jacob Roque (Hunter Sands kick)						
B: Steven Gentile 41 run (Andrew Knight kick)						

	W	B
First Downs	7	12
Rushes-Yards	23-75	36-185
Pass-Att-Int	6-17-2	13-17-0
Passing Yards	61	176
Total Yards	136	361
Penalties-Yards	3-24	8-65
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0

### Individual Stats

Passing: Wilmington, Jacob Roque 6-for-17, 61 yards, 1 TD, 3 INTs; Billerica, JT Green 12-for-16, 173 yards. 3 TDs, 0 INTs; Steven Gentile 1-for-1, 3 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs  
Rushing: Wilmington, Michael Lawler 13-59; Peter LeBlanc 5-10; Jacob Roque 4-4; Julien Cella 1-2; Billerica, Djoodny Dorival 19-95, 1 TD; Steven Gentile 11-60, 1 TD; JT Green 3-5; Jizaiah Candelario 2-8; Mike Murnane 1-17.  
Receiving: Wilmington, Brett Ebert 3-37, 1 TD; Noah Spencer 1-17; Hunter Sands 1-7; Peter LeBlanc 1-0; Billerica, Scott Einarson 6-126, 2 TDs; Gus O'Gara 5-43; Mike Murnane 1-5, 1 TD; Sebastian St. Pierre 1-2

### SEASON STATS

Score by Quarters	7	0	21	7	-35
Wilmington	7	0	21	7	-35
Opponents	28	21	14	10	-72

Team Stats	W	Opp.
First Downs	39	24
Rushes-Yards	107-548	80-433
Pass-Att-In	14-36-3	26-41-3
Passing Yards	224	351
Total Yards	772	784
Penalties-Yards	8-64	19-150
Fumbles-Lost	8-6	0-0

### Individual Stats

Passing: Jacob Roque 10-for-28, 143 yards, 1 TD, 4 INTs, Michael Lawler 3-for-5, 60 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT; Colin Allard 1-for-3, 21 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT.  
Rushing: Michael Lawler 54-242, 1 TD; Jacob Roque 11-123, 1 TD; Julien Cella 22-121, 1 TD; Peter LeBlanc 11-52; Nik Iascone 4-16; Colin Allard 5 (-6).  
Receiving: Noah Spencer 6-115, 1 TD, Brett Ebert 3-37, 1 TD; Michael Lawler 2-53, Christian Febbo 1-12; Hunter Sands 1-7; Peter LeBlanc 1-0.  
Scoring: Michael Lawler 1 TD, 6 points, Julien Cella 1 TD, 6 points, Jacob Roque 1 TD, 6 points, Noah Spencer 1 TD, 6 points, Brett Ebert, 1 TD, 6 points; Hunter Sands 5 PAT kicks, 5 points.

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Wilmington College Round-Up

Hill Siblings continue to cause havoc on the links and courts

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As we publish an updated story on how our collegiate athletes are doing in their various sports, this

shooting an 84 (+13).  
**WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
Connor's sister, Emily Hill, a former Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year, has helped the

has five solo tackles, six assist-tackles and one fumble recovery.  
The Merrimack College Football team rebounded after its opening season loss with a win over

Women's Soccer team fell to 8-2-0 on the season on Sunday with a 3-1 loss to Pitt. Wilmington's Olivia Wingate assisted on the lone goal of the game, too four shots and landed one

times in his career.  
Freshman Jenna Sweeney has appeared in all eight games for Bridgewater State University, starting four between midfield and

stanza and gave JWU a 1-0 lead. On the season, she leads the team in goals (8), assists (5), points (21), shots (46) and shots on goal (43) and three game winning goals.



Above left, Connor Hill lets one fly off the tee as a member of the Manhattenville University Men's Golf team and on the right, his sister Emily, a former Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year, is about to return a backhand as a member of the Colby-Sawyer Women's Tennis team. (courtesy photos/MU&CS).

week's column centers around two sets of siblings, Connor and Emily Hill and then Shane and Tyler Roberts.

GOLF

On the links for a second-consecutive day, the Manhattenville College men's golf team was in action last Monday afternoon at the Farleigh Dickinson University Fall Invitational. Competing at the Par 72, 6,514 yard Mendham Golf & Tennis Club, the Valiants took third place in the 15 team event, finishing with a score of 325 (+37). Connor Hill of Wilmington, who graduated from Arlington Catholic, then rounded out the top foursome for the Valiants, tying for 27th with a score of 85 (+13). Hill birdied on the opening hole and sunk nine pars.  
The day before at the Yeshiva University Skyline Invitational, Manhattenville finished fourth as a team and Hill tied for 13th overall,

Colby-Sawyer (4-2) women's tennis team stay undefeated in Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) with a 9-0 win over Albertus held on Sunday. Emily picked up a big win in No. 2 singles winning by a 6-0, 6-1 final.  
On the season, Hill has a record of 4-2, which includes the same 2-1 marks at both second and third singles, while she has also won four straight matches.

FOOTBALL

The great story continues for Shane Roberts. Now a sophomore at Nichols College, he blossomed his senior year at WHS after several inconsistent seasons and he continues to flourish for the Bisons, who are 3-1 with wins over Westfield State (30-29), Dean (71-55) and the Coast Guard Academy (37-33), while losing this past weekend to Hartwick (28-20). He has appeared in all four games as a linebacker,

Assumption (45-17), an overtime loss to Harvard (28-21) and then they defeated Delaware State this past weekend, 26-13. Captain Tyler Roberts had two catches for 16 yards in the loss to Harvard and on the season he has four catches for 39 yards.

The Curry Football team also rebounded losing its first two games of the season including the second one to Coast Guard Academy, 22-16, by defeating Dean (33-25) and Hilbert (49-9). Junior defensive back Bailey Smith has appeared in all four games with 12 tackles, six assist-tackles as well as a forced fumble and fumble recovery. Freshman Pedro Germano saw action for the first time this past weekend as a defensive back and he had one solo tackle and one assist-tackle.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The No. 17 ranked Notre Dame University

on net.

On the season, Wingate has appeared in all ten games, is tied for the team lead in goals with six and leads the team in total points with 14, which includes a pair of helpers.

Notre Dame started the season out with a 7-0 record including wins over Marquette, Western Michigan, St. Louis, Illinois, Wisconsin, Purdue and Ohio and since then have gone 1-2 with a 1-0 thrilling win over Virginia, but losses to Clemson and now Pitt.

Notre Dame's next game is Thursday at Boston College - the Town Crier will be covering that game so look for a full coverage in next week's edition.

Senior captain Thea Alberti has started five games this season for Colby-Sawyer, which includes scoring two goals in a 6-0 win over NVU-Johnson back on September 14. A midfielder, Alberti now has found the back of the net four

defense. She picked an assist an earlier season 6-1 win over Salve Regina. On the season, she has five shots on net. The Bears are 5-2-1 thus far on the season.

Another freshman Kaitlyn Maguire, has started 7-of-the-8 games for St. Thomas-Aquinas College. A defender, she has registered four shots on net, while the team is currently 2-6 on the season with wins over Alliance University and State Island.

Tess O'Connell has appeared in all ten games for the University of Rhode Island (1-5-4) and has put nine shots on net.

FIELD HOCKEY

On Saturday, the Johnson & Wales Women's Field Hockey team defeated Simmons, 2-1, to remain perfect on the season at 7-0. Graduate student Jillian Miele of Wilmington, scored her eighth marker of the season and was the only tally of the opening

Regis College improved to 2-0 in the GNAC, defeating conference rival Dean College, 4-0, in Great Northeast Athletic Conference field hockey action Saturday at Regis Stadium. Jocelyn White (Wilmington, Mass.) and Sarai Velez (Everett, Mass.) split time in net to earn the shut out.

On the season, White has played in five games, making 20 saves, has won both of the team's games and has posted a GAA of 2.95.

VOLLEYBALL

The Worcester State Volleyball claimed a victory to kick off the homecoming weekend with a 3-1 (25-12, 25-20, 17-25, 27-25) win over the Fitchburg Falcons Friday Night at Parkinson Gymnasium. Junior Maeve Cadogan contributed with a team high four blocks, four digs and seven kills. On the season, the middle blocker has 54 kills, three aces, 35 digs and 17 blocks.

Fourth annual 'Guns and Hoses' Charity game, a complete success

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WILMINGTON -- This past Saturday, the Fourth Annual Guns and Hoses Charity Softball Game and Cornhole Tournament took place at Town Park in Wilmington and once again it was a complete success.

Both the Fire and Police Departments of Wilmington have come together to participate in a charity softball game to benefit various charities as well as to bring the community of Wilmington together.

Fire Chief Bill Cavanaugh is very pleased with the results of the event.

"I think it was a great event. I like having the community come out and kind of meet some people. In that aspect I think it was great," said Cavanaugh.

A primary objective of Saturday was to raise money for the Wilmington Fire Memorial Construction Foundation Fund to commemorate Firefighters Wilbur Sheldon and Russell Pratt

who were killed in a house fire on September 11th, 1927. Also, donations were being accepted for Cops with Kids with Cancer.

"I don't have the totals yet, but we raised a decent amount of money. It was a pretty good (result) for a short day," said Cavanaugh. "It started at 11 and we were out of there by three, so for a short day we raised a decent amount."

Cavanaugh and the rest of the Fire and Police Department are very appreciative of the various community sponsors who came out and supported the event on Saturday.

"(We are appreciative for) the people that are so generous to us with donating these raffle items and coming to these events and spending their hard earned money," said Cavanaugh.

After this year's successful event, Cavanaugh already has his eyes set on plans to grow the game in the coming years.

"We got a lot of interest with some of the other departments in town, with wanting to get in on soft-



On Saturday, the fourth annual 'Guns and Hoses' Charity Softball game played between members of the Wilmington Police Department and Wilmington Fire Department was once again a complete success. (courtesy photo).

ball. What we may do in the future is, we are still trying to kick this (idea) around, is split the event (into) two separate days, and do one day with the cornhole tournament and another day with the tournament with other town departments so people can get out and like I mentioned before, meet some of the people you don't see all the time," proposed Cavanaugh.

Although the event is always a good fundraiser for various causes,

Cavanaugh thinks it has potential to grow into something even bigger. The thought of having important individuals to the town's ability to smoothly function together on the diamond is something that excites Cavanaugh and the Police and Fire Departments.

"The public workers, the electricians, the custodians, the plumbers, the mechanics, the guys that cut the lawns, plow the streets. All these people that you don't see that

make the town operate. I think that's kind of what we are trying to gear this up towards in the future, is make it more of a community event (and) employee day type of thing (and) maybe pull the schools into it as well if we can so that we really do have more of an inclusive group," said Cavanaugh.

As well as sharing the results of the day and what he has planned for the future, Cavanaugh was also proud to

announce the Fire Department defeated the Police Department by a score of 17-6, improving their all-time record to 3-1.

Regardless of the scoreboard and statistics, Cavanaugh is proud of the work they have been able to accomplish so far, and is eager to see where this event goes in years to come.



# Boys Cross-Country knocks off pair of opponents

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TEWKSBURY - It was a big week for the Tewksbury Memorial High School Boys' Cross-Country team. Last Wednesday, the Redmen knocked off both Dracut (15-48) and Haverhill (19-40) to improve to 3-1 on the young season.

In the tri-meet, senior Nick Alvarado once again led the way by taking first overall in the 2.8 mile trek with a time of 15:24.

"Nick missed a couple practices leading up to the meet due to a couple of appointments and college tours," explained head coach Christina Keefe. "He was able to get every workout in though."

"He was nervous before the race but we talked strategy and decided to stay with Haverhill's top guy (Andreas Burgess) for as long as possible and kick it in the end. He did exactly that. They were neck-and-neck all race and then in the last 400 meters, Nick kicked it into gear and beat him by ten seconds. And he had a huge personal record on our home course by about 22 seconds."

After Burgess took second, Tewksbury took the next four places to put the meet away. Freshman Steve Oppedisano was third overall at 16:21, followed by sophomore Evan Festa (4th at 16:57), sen-

ior Tristan Leslie (5th at 17:01), senior Kyle Adams (6th at 17:13) and sophomore Njila Lantum (7th at 17:20).

"We had a great pack. These boys have been working so hard over the past few weeks to get to where they are and keep showing that they can only improve from here," said Keefe. "Steven had a personal record as well. He made the race look easy with perfect running form and barely breaking a sweat."

"Evan has come out of the woodwork. He was out last week with an illness and was so upset he couldn't race because he has been working extremely hard to be in our top five. To see him cross that finish line third for us and fourth overall, was so exciting and a great accomplishment for him."

"Tristan was consistent as always, so glad we can always count on him to do well. Kyle and Njila worked together to finish the race and they both had personal records."

The final four competitors included Edison Sok, who was 15th overall at 18:43, Payton Haines, who was 20th at 21:17, David Bourque, who was 22nd at 22:17 and Kyle Ernewein, who was 24th at 23:04.

"Edison Sok was our seventh runner this week. He's working through a little injury in his knee. Payton Haines had a per-



On Sunday morning, members of the TMHS Girls Cross-Country team volunteered their time to help out at the Into Action Recovery 5K Road Race. The group includes bottom row from left, boys head coach Christina Keefe, assistant coaches Shaylee Puleo and Tyler Paulding; and back row from left, Skye Tambi, Emma Jensen, Teagan Claycomb, Lydia Barnes, Emalee Boyce, Olivia Millspaugh, Sophie Scott and Sarah Grimes. (courtesy photo).

sonal record from last week to this week. This was Kyle Ernewein and David Bourque's first race. They were both dealing with injuries up until this week. I am proud of the way they both finished the race," said Keefe.

On Saturday, eight members of the team competed at the Frank Kelley Invitational Meet held in Wrentham. In the boys championship 5K race, Alvarado was 84th overall at 17:51.10, followed by Oppedisano (117th, 18:17.60), Lantum (171st, 19:21.20), Adams (173rd, 19:24.20), Festa (192nd, 19:45.70) and Sok (250th, 21:42.80).

"Nick Alvarado finished first. He had a hard week of practice and this race

was for him to get a reminder of the feeling of running a full 5K," said Keefe. "Tristan Leslie did not race due to a heel issue and we need him healthy for our next meet. This was Evan Festa, Njila Lantum, and Edison Sok's first full 5K ever. Again, this race for them to get a feel of a 5K and learn how to race it."

"Overall I am pretty happy with their times. Kyle Adams, Njila, and Evan were close together for most of the race. They worked and pushed together to finish. Edison is still working on coming off of his knee injury from a couple weeks ago, and he is slowly but surely making a comeback."

In the Large School,

freshmen and sophomore 3K race, Deven Ricci was 195th at 12:51.30 and Payton Haines was 221st at 13:17.20.

"Deven had a personal record by over a full minute compared to his time from last year. Payton did well, too, not far behind Deven," said Keefe.

Tewksbury has a bye this week and will be back in action on Wednesday,

October 5th in a quad-meet at Central Catholic's home course, along with Andover and Methuen.

"We are looking forward to two weeks from now at Central with Methuen and Andover. We have a bye week this coming week - which is great timing for us to get in a few more hard workouts to prepare the boys for Central's course," said Keefe.

## Girls split pair of league meets

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TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls' Cross-Country team officially won its first meet of the season last Wednesday in a tri-meet against Dracut and Haverhill held the 2.8 mile Livingston Street course.

The Redmen defeated Dracut, 25-31, but were defeated by an outstanding Haverhill team, 18-37.

The split pushes Tewksbury's record to 2-2 overall, which included a forfeit victory over Lawrence in week one.

"We got our first win of the season over Dracut and lost a tough meet to a solid Haverhill team," said first-year head coach Courtney Graffeo, who also celebrated her first win as the head coach. "Beyond the win/loss record, I was more happy to see that almost everyone who raced had a faster time than the previous week. It is nice for the girls to see improvement week-to-week, and will hopefully be motivating during the week when we are training. It's nice to see their hard work paying off."

Emma Jensen was Tewksbury's top finisher as she was fourth overall with a time of 20:12. Freshman Riley Stevenson and eighth grader Sophie Scott also cracked the top ten taking ninth and tenth overall at 21:28 and 21:47, respectively.

The three of them were followed by freshman Lydia Barnes, who was 11th at 22:17, freshman Teagan Claycombe, who was 13th at 22:43, senior Olivia Millspaugh, who was 15th at 24:24 and junior Skye Tambi, who was 21st at 28:09.

"Emma Jensen and Olivia Millspaugh have done a great job getting the younger members of our team adjusted to practicing and competing," said Graffeo. "Freshmen Riley Stevenson and Lydia Barnes both crushed their times from the previous week, and continue to train hard at practice each week. We did have some injuries, that hopefully some of our players will recover quickly from. I am hopeful that as we keep training, and have a fully healthy team, we will be even more competitive in meets to come."

KELLY INVITE

On Saturday, the team participated in the annual Frank Kelly Memorial Invitational Meet held in Wrentham. Jensen was the lone member of the team to compete in the Championship 5K race as she was 90th overall with a time of 22:05.30. Sophie Scott also competed in the race, but wasn't able to finish.

In the Grade Junior/Senior race, which was 3K meters, Millspaugh was 107th overall at 15:52.60 and Tambi was 140th at 17:36.0.

Finally in the Freshmen/Sophomore 3K race, Stevenson was the top finisher for Tewksbury coming in 45th at 13:37.60 and she was followed by Barnes, who was 80th at 14:40.40, Claycombe, who was 96th at 14:56.00, Payton Van Gorder, who was 168th at 16:35.80 and Sarah Grimes, who was 197th at 19:03.40.

"This is a meet that's been a tradition for the team to attend years now and it was awesome to be back at a big invite. Performances across the board were solid and it was important for the kids to bond and connect with each other over the course of the day."

"Emma Jensen and Sophie Scott ran in the 5K race, and both ran hard and left it all out on the course," said Graffeo. "Olivia Millspaugh, Skye Tambi, Riley Stevenson, Lydia Barnes, Teagan Claycombe, Payton VanGorder, and Sarah Grimes all ran in a 3K race. In comparison to their two-mile race at Clipper Relays a few weeks ago, each of these girls improved their time by at least two minutes. This was so awesome to see, and a great feeling for both the girls and myself to know that all our hard work is working and paying off."

The next day, the team gathered together and served as volunteers for the Into Action Recovery 5K Road Race.

"They cheered on the racers at different points in the course. It was a great team bonding activity, while also giving back to the community. Our little team is really becoming a family, and I can't wait to see what else we will accomplish this season," said Graffeo.



Tewksbury's Alyssa Devlin controls the ball ahead of Lowell's Shannon Dunn during Tuesday night's home victory. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Boys Soccer soars past Falcons; Girls team cruises to two wins

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LOWELL -- The TMHS Boys Soccer team defeated Danvers, 3-1, in a non-league game played on Monday night, and then came back on Tuesday night and fell to Lowell, 5-2. The 1-1 week puts the team at 4-1-2 overall.

In the win, Mikey Gaglione scored the first goal on a cross pass from Joey Bourgea. Alexandre Almeida took a corner kick and Jack Rennell was able to get up for it and head the ball in for the second goal. Then Gaglione set up Evan Mendonca, who buried the third tally.

Tewksbury scored the game's first goal and Danvers tied it up, only to see the Redmen tally the next two to earn the win.

"Danvers high pressed in the second half with lots of physical play. We were able to get back control of the game with a counter attack to get our third goal to close out the win. Game was back and forth but the second goal really helped us. Proud of the team," said Redmen head coach Mario Almeida.

Twenty-four hours later,

Tewksbury was back in action with a trip next door to Cawley Stadium to take on the Red Raiders.

"Back-to-back games always tough with player fatigue and not having enough time for recovery," said Almeida. "Also an injury with Aayush Ranjit our goal keeper the night before after taking a good hit by a Danvers player. We adjusted as best as possible to come up with a positive result. William Eskenas is our outside back and emergency goal keeper and he has some experience in net. He stepped in to help the team."

Lowell struck with two quick goals, which seemed to catch Tewksbury off guard.

"In the beginning of the game, we weren't playing our normal game. But the team was able to fight back and held the result through the first half before us getting a penalty kick and converted by Alex Almeida before the half 2-1. We were able to tie the game at 2-2 in the second half with Mario Ruiz scoring the goal assisted by Sal Catanzano," said Almeida.

The score remained tied until the last 15 minutes when Lowell was able to convert three goals to come away with the 5-2 win.

"The team fought but we just didn't have enough legs at the end. I'm proud of the team, good start to the season we need to move on to our next game against Dracut," said Almeida.

Tewksbury will host Dracut on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 and then travel to Chelmsford on Tuesday for a 5:30 pm start.

### GIRLS SOCCER

After starting the season out with an 0-3-2 record, which included two scoreless ties against two of the more powerful teams in the league and area, as well as two tough losses last week, the Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls' Soccer team came away with wins on back-to-back days this week, over Lawrence, 8-0 and then over Lowell, 4-0, on Monday and Tuesday.

In the win over Lawrence, Cassidy Paige and Gabby Diaz-Archilla led the way with two goals each, while Alyssa Devlin,

Victoria Lavargna, Brooklynn DeGrechie and Alyssa Adams had one each.

In the win over Lowell, Paige kept up her hot scoring streak with two more tallies, while Devlin and Lavargna had the others.

"These two games were good morale boosters for us after two tough losses last week," said head coach Brooke Pacheco. "We recently moved into a new formation of 4-2-3-1 so we were able to use these games to apply new concepts on the field. Unfortunately we are working through some illnesses and injuries so a lot of the girls had to play out of position. Everyone adjusted well and stepped up where it was needed."

Tewksbury will travel to face Haverhill Thursday night at 7 and then travel to face Billerica on Tuesday at 6.

"We are now focused on Haverhill this Thursday, which I think will be a good match up for us. I am hopeful that we can come out of this week with three wins to move us to 3-3-2," said Pacheco.



## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

### Football team prevails over Essex Tech; Girls Soccer team also winners

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Sports Editor

**DANVERS** – The Shawsheen Tech Football team came away with a 27-13 road victory over Essex Tech, to improve to 3-0 on the season.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Rams got off to a great start in the second quarter behind the running of Caleb Caceres, who scored the game's first two touchdowns on carries of 16 and 21 yards. Jack Finn booted both PAT kicks and Shawsheen was up 14-0 with 4:54 left. Just 1:59 later, Essex got on the board as Marco Schirripa caught an 11-yard pass from Harry Lynch and the extra point kick by Colin Holden was good and the lead was cut in half at 14-7.

Shawsheen wasn't finished scoring in the first half. With 40 seconds to go, running back Mavrick Bourdeau took a hand-off and tossed a 34-yard TD pass to Ryan Copson and the kick was good making it 21-7 at the break.

The same Essex players connected again with 4:41 left in the third quarter as Schirripa caught an 11-yard pass from Lynch but the PAT was blocked by the Rams, and it was a 21-13 game.

Shawsheen then iced the

game when QB Sidney Tildsley completed a 22-yard pass to Bourdeau with 6:27 left in the game. The kick was no good, but the Rams led 27-13 and the defense held on from there to close out the victory.

"I was very impressed with the way our team grinded it out," said head coach Al Costabile. "Essex is a very well coached team with great athletes. We had to stay focused and overcome some set backs. The players did a real good job of staying focused for four quarters and grinding out an opening CAC league game on the road. The offensive and defensive lines continued their strong play and Caleb Caceres finished with 18 carries for 116 yards and two touchdowns. He had a big game for us to boost our offense."

Tildsley finished the game completing 8-of-11 passes for 45 yards, while, Bourdeau added in his 34-yard TD strike. Tildsley also had 25 rushing yards. Copson finished with two catches for 38 yards and a TD and Bourdeau added four catches for 34 yards and a TD.

Defensively, Tildsley had five tackles, Kevin Ackerley had 4.5 and Copson had three.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

After losing two-of-its-first-three games of the season, including the opener to Greater Lowell (3-1), the Shawsheen Tech Girls' Soccer team responded by winning three games in a row over Northeast (5-0), Lowell (2-1) and Mystic Valley (2-1). With that 4-2 record, the Rams took a trip on Monday night to face Greater Lowell for the second time in 19 days, hoping to pull out a big shocking win, much like they did against Lowell.

Despite changing up some formations and putting pressure on the Gryphons throughout the game, the Rams were edged out by a 3-2 score.

"Greater Lowell just lost to Essex Tech in their last game 5-0, so we felt they could capitalize on this," said Shawsheen head coach Doug Michaud. "We've made some changes in our formation and moved some players around, so we knew the game would be a different match than last time the teams met."

Greater Lowell took a quick 2-0 lead in the first half of play.

"(They) had several great shots and opportunities, but our sophomore goalie Sydney MacPherson kept the



Cooper Lemieux watches on as it appears as if the referee is going to throw a flag during an earlier season Shawsheen Tech Football game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

game close. We were down 2-0, but were determined to fight back," said Michaud.

The Rams started to generate some offensive chances as freshman forward Maria Cafaro found the back of the net to cut the lead in half at 2-1. Immediately after that, the Gryphons scored what proved to be the game winner. But down by two goals, the Rams didn't quit. With 12 minutes remaining in the game, senior forward and captain Kerry Brown found the back of the net, cutting it back to a one-goal game once again.

In the final minutes, the Rams' offense was pressing and had several chances to score but couldn't tie the game up.

"The midfield played a great second half switching the point of attack, led by senior center-midfielder Caitlyn Aprile, while, sophomore Judith Sloman, junior Riley Rourke, freshman Alexis LeBlanc, senior Kelsey Giordano, and freshman Ava Noble all had strong games," said Michaud. Last Tuesday, Shawsheen defeated Mystic Valley, 2-1. Mystic took a 1-0 lead just three

minutes into the contest and the score remained that way through the first half break.

Then with about 20 minutes left in the game, sophomore forward Kendra Minghella tied the game, only to see freshman defender Ava Noble earn the game winner and she caught the Mystic goalie out of position and "launched a shot from 40 yards out to score the go-ahead goal."

Michaud added that on defense senior Kelsey Giordano, Noble, senior captain Makayla Melanson, senior Lindsay McCarthy, sophomore Alex Burke, and sophomore Skylar Driscoll as played well as did midfielder Caitlyn Aprile.

#### GOLF

The Rams Golf team defeated Minuteman Tech, 156-107, on Tuesday to put their record at 8-1.

The low medalist for the Rams was Matt Tramonte with a 38 and 30 points. Also scoring for the Rams were Tyler Tsoukalas with a 39 and 29 points, Max Carpenter with a 41 and 26 points, Liam Milne with a 40 and 25 points, Brendan Lee with a 41 and 24 points

and Chase Darcey with a 43 and 22 points.

The Rams faced Burlington in a non-league match on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime and will follow that up with away meets with Nashoba Tech on Thursday and Northeast on Tuesday.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Last Wednesday, Shawsheen was defeated by Lowell Catholic, 3-1, by scores of 25-18, 25-21, 14-25 and 25-20.

"We struggled with serving which led to giving up a lot of free points. However, the team fought hard through each set, never giving up. Despite an overall team effort, Rams were unable to get ahead," said first-year head coach Katie McGinness.

The Rams' game on Friday against Whittier Tech was cancelled.

Shawsheen (3-2) will host Greater Lawrence on Friday and then travel to face Greater Lowell on Wednesday.



Gabby Disalvo sets up one of her teammates for the Shawsheen Girls Volleyball team during last Wednesday's home loss to Lowell Catholic. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

## Golini returns as one of the captains

**MANCHESTER, N.H.** - Head coach Jen Kindret of the Saint Anselm College women's ice hockey team has announced her team's three captains for the 2022-23 season.

Graduate student Kelly Golini (Tewksbury, Mass.) and seniors Gabrielle Huson (Edina, Minn.) and Allie Kelley (East Berne, N.Y.) were selected to the lead the Hawks this season.

Golini and Huson will both wear the "C" as they will serve as co-captains for the 18th season of competition for the program. Kelley will wear an "A" on her sweater as she will be an alternate captain for the Hawks. Both Golini and Huson return from last season's captains group and become the 12th and 13th student-athletes to be part of the leadership group on multiple occasions. Kelley is just the third goaltender to wear a letter in program history.

Golini skated in 31 games for the Hawks last season and netted 14 goals while assisting on a career-high 16 others for 30 points, which was tied for the team lead. Golini posted a team-best plus-20 on-ice rating and was credited with four game-winning goals. Starting on Dec. 2 against Brown and running to the New England Women's Hockey Alliance Championship game on Mar. 5, Golini registered at least one point in each contest, marking a streak of 14-consecutive games.

For her career, Golini has skated in 93 games and has produced 77 points on 40 goals and 37 assists. The graduate student is credited with eight power play goals, two shorthanded goals, and eight game-winning goals.

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Sept 29	V Golf	vs North Andover	3:30 pm
Thursday	Sept 29	V Boys Soccer	vs Dracut	4:30 pm
Thursday	Sept 29	V Girls Soccer	at Haverhill	7:00 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Swimming	vs NDA	3:30 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Field Hockey	at Andover	4:00 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Volleyball	vs Haverhill	5:00 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Football	vs North Andover	7:00 pm
Monday	Oct 3	V Field Hockey	vs Haverhill	4:30 pm
Monday	Oct 3	V Volleyball	at Chelmsford	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Oct 4	V Golf	vs Dracut	4:00 pm
Tuesday	Oct 4	V Boys Soccer	at Chelmsford	5:30 pm
Tuesday	Oct 4	V Girls Soccer	at Billerica	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	V Golf	at Lowell	3:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	B/G Cross-Country	at Central Catholic	4:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	V Swimming	vs Haverhill	3:30 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	V Volleyball	vs Central Catholic	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	V Field Hockey	at Dracut	6:30 pm
Thursday	Oct 6	V Golf	at Chelmsford	3:00 pm
Thursday	Oct 6	V Girls Soccer	at North Andover	4:00 pm
Thursday	Oct 6	V Boys Soccer	vs Billerica	4:30 pm
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Sept 29	V Golf	ML Meet	9:00 am
Thursday	Sept 29	V Boys Soccer	at Burlington	4:15 pm
Thursday	Sept 29	V Volleyball	vs Melrose	5:30 pm
Thursday	Sept 29	V Football	at Melrose	7:00 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Girls Soccer	vs Burlington	4:15 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Field Hockey	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
Monday	Oct 3	V Field Hockey	vs Lexington	4:00 pm
Monday	Oct 3	V Boys Soccer	at Lexington	4:15 pm
Monday	Oct 3	V Girls Soccer	vs Lexington	7:00 pm
Thursday	Oct 6	V Field Hockey	at Woburn	4:00 pm
Thursday	Oct 6	B/G Cross-Country	vs Stoneham	4:00 pm
Thursday	Oct 6	V Volleyball	vs Ipswich	6:00 pm
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	Sept 29	V Golf	at Nashoba Tech	3:30 pm
Thursday	Sept 29	V Boys Soccer	at Lowell Catholic	4:00 pm
Thursday	Sept 29	V Girls Soccer	at Innovation Academy	4:00 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Volleyball	vs Gr. Lawrence	5:30 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Girls Soccer	at Dracut	6:30 pm
Friday	Sept 30	V Football	at Gr. Lawrence	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Oct 4	V Golf	at Northeast	3:30 pm
Tuesday	Oct 4	V Boys Soccer	at Lynn Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	Oct 4	V Girls Soccer	vs Northeast	5:30 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	V Golf	vs Austin Prep	3:30 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	B/G Cross-Country	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 5	V Volleyball	at Gr. Lowell	5:30 pm
Thursday	Oct 6	V Golf	at Lowell Catholic	2:40 pm



# Under 11 Football team chalks up another hard-earned win

The Wilmington Wildcat U11 Youth Football team improved its record to 3-1 this past week with a resilient victory over a pretty good Danbury (CT) team by a score of 20-6.

The Wildcat scoring was led by QB Stephen Zella (2 TD passes, 1 Rushing TD), WR/TE Nate Ricciarelli (2 Touchdown Catches), and RB Tommy Conn who rushed for over the 100 yards for the second straight week. The Wildcat defense is what really won the game for this team with multiple sacks and at least four forced turnovers/fumble recoveries all in the second half of play.

The Wildcat offense would start the game with the ball and get a first down with some solid running by Zella and Conn and a 9-yard pass completion from Zella to Conn but but would be stopped by Danbury on fourth down to give the ball back to the Trojans.

Enter the Wildcat defense, and the stout defensive pressure from Zella, Conn, Ricciarelli, Hunter Bentley, Landon French, and Michael Duffy who would back Danbury up and force a 4th-and-15. The Wildcats read the play but would miss the tackle in the backfield as the Trojan running back would score on 34-yard TD run, there only first down and TD of the game on their first possession to give Danbury a 6-0 lead midway through the 1st quarter.

The Trojans would go for the one-point conversion and get stopped by Jordan Wedge, Braeden Foley, Alex Scaltreto, and Ricciarelli on the QB sneak up the middle. Huge play for the defense, 6-0 Trojans.

The Wildcats would then take over and get positive chunks of yardage from Zella and Conn behind the offensive line of Nolan Antzacak, Alex Scaltreto, Brady Cassidy, Peter Douzepis, Wedge, and Foley but would come up short of the first down marker and once again

turn the ball back over on downs to Danbury on their own 39 yard line.

On Danbury's first play, Zella would get into the backfield and sack the QB to back Danbury up, Duffy and Ricciarelli would add some impressive solo tackles on defense to get the ball back for Wilmington on the Danbury 37 yard line with under four minutes left to go in the second quarter and a 6-0 deficit.

Onto the field was the Wildcat offense as Conn would take the hand off from Zella and pound the ball off tackle behind the blocking of the fullback Bentley. Bentley would pick up a huge first down on a jet sweep that went for 15 yards down the left sideline to set up a 1st and 10 from the Danbury 13 yard line.

The Wildcats would finish off the drive on a 4th-and-5 play from the 9 yard line at the end of the 1st half on a TE pop pass from Zella to Ricciarelli who would grind his way into the end zone to tie the game at 6-6. Zella's two-point PAT attempt would get blocked by the big, fast, and strong Danbury defensive front.

The Trojans would get the ball back one more time before the end of the first half and be stopped by the Wildcats with a ton of pressure inside by Braeden Murphy and a huge sack on the QB by Zella to end the first half of play with a 6-6 tie.

Danbury would start the second half with the ball at its own 20 yard line due to a conduct foul (15-yard penalty) at the end of the first half. On the third play from scrimmage the Wilmington defense would come up big forcing a fumble as Zella would dive on it to give the Wildcats possession of the ball on the Danbury 10 yard line. Conn would put the Wildcats in scoring position with a 5-yard carry to put the ball on the five yard line before Zella would plunge into the end zone with a hard 1-yard TD run through a crowd of Trojan players



The Wilmington Under 11 Football team is 3-1 after beating Danbury, Connecticut, 20-6, this past weekend. (courtesy photo).

behind the blocking of Antzacak, Wedge, Foley, and Ricciarelli making it 12-6 Wildcats.

This time Zella would convert on the 2 point PAT kick off the snap from Duffy and hold from Ricciarelli to make it a 14-6 lead early in the third quarter of play.

Danbury's offense would take the field and once again the relentless Wildcat defense would come up with yet another turnover as Duffy would strip the ball out of the hands of the Trojan running back and dive on it to give the Wildcats possession of the ball. Douzepis was also involved in disrupting the Trojan offense on this play, assisting with the Duffy turnover.

The Wildcats would continue gaining huge yardage on strong runs to the outside by Conn and Zella behind the blocking of Austin O'Connell, Sean Murphy, Tommy Wilson, Emilia Roya, and Bart Zaino to set the Wildcats up for their third unanswered touchdown of the game from the Danbury 10 yard line. Zella would then find a wide open Ricciarelli in the middle of the end zone on a perfectly executed 10-yard TD pass, Ricciarelli's second of the game, to give the Wildcats a 20-6 lead

with just under two minutes left in the third quarter. The PAT would be just short with momentum still in advantage of Wildcats.

The aggressive Wildcat defense would take the field, Zella would blitz into the backfield, hit the QB - sending the ball ten yards backwards, and Ricciarelli would pounce on the ball to regain possession for the Wildcats to end the third quarter of play.

In the fourth quarter, the possessions would go back and forth in favor of the Wildcats, dominating the field position game, as the Wildcat defense would for the second straight week ice the game and lead the Wildcats to victory!

This is also the second straight week that the Wildcats have held their opponents to zero points in the second half as well as out-scored the opposition in the second half, showing a lot of mental toughness and resilience. Truly a battle-tested group playing against quality competition.

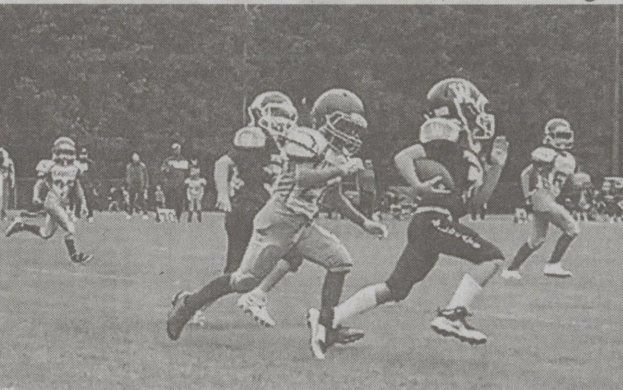
This week Wilmington U11 football action continues this Sunday, October 2, at 12:00 PM on Glen Road Field against a very strong Hartford Hurricanes (CT) team!

## U8 Wildcats Blanks Lowell 19-0

The U8 Wildcats were clicking on both offense and defense as they defeated Lowell 19-0 at Glen Road Field in Wilmington.

cious Wildcat defense came up with a big goal line stand to earn the shutout.

Some key contributors to the Wildcats defense were Michael Annarelli, Dylan Alvarado, Jacob Beaudoin, Gino Borges,



Brendan Gemelli carries the ball up the field for the U8 Wilmington Pop Warner team. (courtesy photo).

Tyler Noble scored first for the Wildcats rumbling tenaciously into the end zone. Matty Marino showed off his athleticism with an electric run for the second Wildcats touchdown.

Brendan Gemelli, who rushed for close to 200 yards, ran for the third score and threw an extra point pass to Kody Castellano, who made an outstanding catch.

The Wildcats were tested by Lowell late in the third quarter, but the fero-

Cameron Joseph, Aiden Layton, Spencer McSweeney, Kian Smith, Jackson Walton, and Finn Warford.

The Wildcats offense dominated the line of scrimmage with key blocks from Eoghan Barry, George Edwards, Liam Malloy, Duran McDonald, and Biovany Noel.

The U8 Wildcats are now 2-1 and will next play host to Chelmsford at Glen Road Field on Sunday, October 2nd at 9 am.

# Offense erupts for the Tewksbury Fifth Grade team

The 5th Grade Redmen Youth Football team would travel to Acton to take on the Westford/Acton Boxboro Knights this past Sunday. The Redmen would win the toss and elect to kick-off.

After a quick three-and-out, the Redmen would take over on the Knights 20 yard line. On their first offensive play, Nolan Marques would take a pitch around the right corner for 15 yards down to the Knights five yard line and on the very next play Quarterback Josh Olsen would keep it himself for the first Redmen touchdown of the day. The kick attempt for the extra point was no good.

After another quick three-and-out and back-to-back sacks by Austin Martel, the Knights would

find themselves in a fourth and very long and have to punt the ball.

The Redmen would take over on the 20 yard line. Martel would get the handoff and rumble 20 yards on the next play for the touchdown. Josh Olsen would connect with tight end Nate Porter in the corner of the end zone for the extra point.

This one would be all Tewksbury the rest of the way, with the defense shutting down the Knights offense and not letting up a first down all game long.

The defensive line would get great pressure and end the day with 12 sacks, (3 by Nate Porter, 2 by Austin Martel, Tommy Bjorkgren, Jack Lund, Richie Kelley, Ryan McLaughlin, Jimmy Ferreira, Nolan Marques

and Shane Robitaille would all end with 1 a piece). And when they weren't sacking the quarterback, the defensive backs had shut down coverage by Colton Kephart, Tyler Harris, Luke Gorman, Nick Alessi, Jeremy Cabral, and Sean DeChellis. Linebacker Bryce Grant would have an interception in the third quarter.

Tewksbury would score 51 points on the day, running through some huge holes made by the offensive linemen; Nate Panagiotopoulos, Donny Mulligan, Shane Robitaille, JJ Cepeda, JJ Sawyer, Connor Madden, Ryan McLaughlin, Max Sharkey, Bryce Grant, Richie Kelley, Jack Lund, Tommy Bjorkgren and Nate Porter.

Contributing with some



Sean DeChellis picks up big yards on this run behind some key blocks by #74 Nate Panagiotopoulos, #72 Shane Robitaille, and #80 Wyatt Kelley during the fifth grade youth football team's victory. (courtesy photo).

big downfield blocks were Evan Duran, Wyatt Kelley, Jeremy Cabral, David Shunamon and Austin Martel.

The Redmen would score on a two-yard dive by Luke Gorman, 13-yard reverse by David Shunamon, 25-yard pass

from Olsen to Ryan Wooley, 60-yard dive by Nick Alessi, 10-yard dive by JC Rodriguez (set up from a 20-yard run by Tyler Harris, and a 22-yard dive by Maksym Dozier (set up with a 21-yard run by Sean DeChellis).

Kicker Nate Panagiotopoulos would put one through the uprights for an extra point kick.

Tewksbury ends this one with a 51-0 win.



Above, JC Rodriguez walks into the end zone after a big block by David Shunamon and to the right, Maksym Dozier scores a touchdown on this play behind another big block from Shunamon to help lead the Tewksbury Fifth Grade Youth Football team to a victory. (courtesy photos).





# Final Tewksbury Community Market this week

**TEWKSBURY** — The Tewksbury Community Market is scheduled to host more than 30 vendors and community groups at Livingston Street Park (288 Livingston St.), behind the Recreation Center, on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Sept. 29 market lineup includes:

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION**

- National Sharpening (mobile sharpening service for knives, scissors & garden tools)

**FARMS & MORE:**

- Farmer Palmer (garlic)
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**DINNER FOOD TRUCKS**

- Bird's Nest Italian Street Food (sliders, deep fried manicotti, garlic parmesan french fries, crispy eggplant fries, mozzarella sticks, fried ravioli)
- Polish Prince Pierogi (pierogi)
- Thwaites Market (meat pies)
- What The Fork (burgers, chicken, fries & more)

**SWEETS**

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• Purple Carrot Bread Co. (breads, pastries)

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- The Stand (fresh squeeze lemonade)

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- Seafood Express (seafood)

• Tewksbury Honey (honey)

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- Tewksbury Public Library

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Visit the Tewksbury Community Market's website at [www.tewksbury-market.com](http://www.tewksbury-market.com) to learn more. Follow the Tewksbury Community Market's Facebook (@TewksburyMarket), Twitter (@TewksburyMar-

ket), and Instagram (@TewksburyCommunityMarket) for additional market updates throughout the season.

The Tewksbury Community Market is organized through the Tewksbury Public Library, in cooperation with several town departments, including the Community Development Department, Health Department and Town Manager's Office.

Have a question about the market? Contact Community/Economic Development Planner Alex Lowder at 978-640-4370 x 248 or [alowder@tewksburyma.gov](mailto:alowder@tewksburyma.gov) and Community Outreach Librarian Robert Hayes at 978-640-4490 x 205 or [rhayes@tewksburypl.org](mailto:rhayes@tewksburypl.org).

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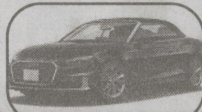
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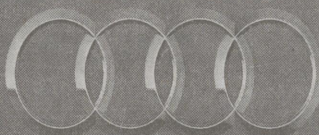
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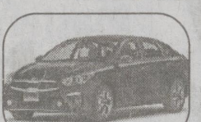
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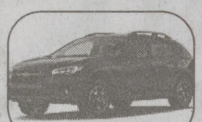
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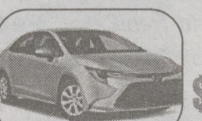
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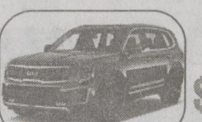
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## Wilmington Police Log

# Two tractor trailers break MBTA gates on Middlesex Ave.

Friday, September 16:

12:32 a.m.: A caller on Boutwell Street reported that a party unknown to them was inside their white 2018 Toyota Highlander before they were chased off. The party in the car had a spray bottle and a bleach-like spray was found on the door handle and passenger seat, while nothing appeared to have been taken. Police searched the area, but could not find the involved party.

6:53 a.m.: Georgiana DeBenedictis of 172 Leicester St. in North Billerica was issued a summons for Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License and Speeding in Violation of Special Regulation. This followed a stop of the party's brown 1993 Lexus ES 300 on Wildwood Street.

4:15 p.m.: A caller on Melody Lane and Shawshen Avenue reported that her daughter was almost hit by a TruGreen vehicle heading towards Billerica while she was crossing the street at a bus stop. The bus sign was out and the caller requested

the incident be logged as she reached out to the traffic officer.

Saturday, September 17:

12:13 a.m.: An employee at McDonald's on Main Street reported a verbally abusive customer in a blue Nissan Altima at the drive-up window before driving from the parking lot. The employee was advised to call again if the patron returned.

7:15 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Burlington Avenue between a gray 2015 Honda CR-V and a Verizon pole, causing airbag deployment. The fire department and tow vehicles responded, taking the car away as no damage was found to the pole.

Sunday, September 18:

9:45 a.m.: A caller on Lake Street reported that a mangy fox was walking in the area with an injured leg before going to lay by the shore. The caller believed the animal may have been struck by a vehicle, as it had been spotted previously without a leg injury.

10:16 a.m.: A caller at the Town Beach on Burnap Street reported a dead seagull on the beach in front of the bath house.

3:19 p.m.: An employee at Market Basket on Main Street reported that a customer caused a disturbance at check-out when told by staff that, due to the number of items they had, they could not use a certain line. The customer got belligerent as the employee insisted on having them speak to police before leaving. However, by the time authorities arrived, the customer checked out and the dispute was resolved.

4:43 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Avenue between a red 2013 Toyota Highlander and a pole. Verizon and Comcast were notified as a cable wire came down and a nearby mailbox was damaged. The vehicle was towed.

Monday, September 19:

7:21 a.m.: A deceased seagull was removed from the Town Beach on Burnap Street.

8:34 a.m.: A deceased seagull was removed from the drive-thru at CVS on Main Street.

2:20 p.m.: A verbal dispute was reported at the parking lot of AL Prime on Main Street by a caller. The parties in the dispute were in a white 2006 Camper and a white 2019 Ram 1500. By the time police arrived on the scene, peace had been restored.

Tuesday, September 20:

12:27 a.m.: Police performed a property check on the boat house at the Town Beach on Burnap Street, finding the door was open, having been propped open with a broken lock. The door was unable to be secured after a walk-through and the DPW was contacted.

12:52 a.m.: Nicholas James Engebretson of 20 Caroline Drive, Apartment #A in Billerica was issued a summons for Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, No or Expired Inspection/Sticker, and a Motor Vehicle Lights Violation. The party was waiting on a ride in a gray 2009 Chevy Malibu on

Shawsheen Avenue and Grace Drive.

2:57 p.m.: A large motor vehicle collision occurred on Lowell Street between a white 202 Hino 258/268 truck, gray 2021 Honda CR-V, green 2021 Jeep Compass, and a black 2006 Ford F-31. No injuries were reported, but an ambulance, the fire department, and several tow trucks were called in. One party was transported and another refused.

5:11 p.m.: Alex S. Condell of 5 Towpath Drive was issued a summons for Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, Marked Lanes Violation, and Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. This followed reports of a motor vehicle collision on Shawshen Avenue between a gray 2014 Honda Pilot and a gray 2016 Ford F-250. A nearby property was damaged, including a tree and a pole, which was knocked loose. Relevant authorities were contacted.

Wednesday, September 21:

1:38 a.m.: A truck from a business on Industrial Way was reported as missing a catalytic converter. Police made plans to speak with the business owner in the morning.

8 a.m.: A catalytic converter theft was reported from a truck at a property on Eames Street.

8:52 a.m.: Police on Middlesex Avenue reported that a tractor trailer unit from US Foods drove over the railroad crossing while the gates came down, breaking them off. Keolis was notified as police tracked the truck to the I-93 Southbound ramp at Concord Street. The operator was advised to be more careful and Keolis supervised as a train passed through. A stop order was issued to further trains to walk through the crossing as supplies for repair were gathered.

3:04 p.m.: A caller on Middlesex Avenue reported that another tractor trailer unit had passed through the crossing gates and broken them again. MBTA and Keolis were notified and handled the situation and repairs.

Thursday, September 22:

6:41 a.m.: A party on Jewel Drive flagged down an officer to report that two catalytic converters had been stolen from a white 2016 Chevy 4500 in the past days, likely Wednesday into Thursday.

10 a.m.: A caller on Woburn Street reported that their detached garage had been struck by lightning, with heavy smoke coming from the area. Reading Light was contacted and roads were shut down as officers arrived on scene. The roads were eventually reopened.

## TPD invites community to coffee - or milk - with a cop

TEWKSBURY — Police Chief Ryan Columbus and the Tewksbury Police Department would like to invite community members to sit down and converse with police officers at several events around town early next month.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 7 to 10 a.m., police officers and command staff will be on hand at Perfecto's Caffè, 1900 Main St., and Cumberland Farms, 270 Main St., for Coffee With a Cop.

Coffee With a Cop is a program aimed at facilitating police sharing informal conversation and a cup of coffee/refreshments with community members. The community is encouraged to take this opportunity to bring forth concerns or questions or to get to know some of the members of the department.

Similarly, in collaboration with the Tewksbury School Department, police officers will also be on hand during the lunch at the local elementary schools on this date for a spinoff program "Milk with a Cop." Officers will get to know elementary school

students, working to form relationships with youth and to create positive interactions and conversations between youth and law enforcement.

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together — over coffee — to discuss issues and learn more about each other. It has proven to be a great way to build relationships. The key to Coffee with a Cop's growing success is that it opens the door for interactions outside of crises situations.

"I hope community members will stop by and get to know some of our officers and command staff over coffee and warm conversation," said Chief Columbus. "The Tewksbury Police Department is a community-focused organization, and we place tremendous value on maintaining open and friendly communication with all members of our community."

For more information, contact Community Service Officer Jennie Welch at 978-851-7373, ext 230, or email: [jwelch@tewbury-ma.gov](mailto:jwelch@tewbury-ma.gov).

## Lowell man arrested on firearms, drug charges

TEWKSBURY — Police Chief Ryan Columbus reports that the Tewksbury Police Department arrested and charged a Lowell man with firearms, drug, and motor vehicle offenses as a result of a routine traffic stop.

Daniel DiGiovanni, 47, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with:

- Carrying a Firearm Without a License (Second Offense)
- Possession of a Large

Capacity Firearm

- Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card (Subsequent Offense)
- Possession of a Class A Substance (Subsequent Offense)
- Possession of a Class B Substance (Subsequent Offense)
- Operating With a Suspended License (Subsequent Offense)
- Unregistered Motor Vehicle

On Wednesday, Sept. 21,

at approximately 8:15 p.m., A Tewksbury Police detective was conducting surveillance on Andover Street when he observed a vehicle with an expired registration.

The detective stopped the vehicle as the driver, subsequently identified as DiGiovanni, drove it away from 1920 Andover St. The detective learned that DiGiovanni's driver's license was suspended.

During a subsequent search of the vehicle, po-

lice located two small baggies containing fentanyl and crack cocaine in the driver's compartment, and a 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a loaded, 17-round magazine in the vehicle's trunk.

DiGiovanni was arrested at the scene. He was arraigned Thursday in Lowell District Court.

These are allegations. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty.

## Lowell man arrested on multiple firearms charges

TEWKSBURY — Police Chief Ryan Columbus reports that the Tewksbury Police Department arrested and charged a Lowell man with firearms offenses following a traffic stop.

Jeremias Pino-Hernandez, 23, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with:

- Carrying a Firearm Without a License

• Firearm Violation With Two Prior Violent/Drug Crimes

• Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card

• Carrying a Dangerous Weapon

On Friday, Sept. 23, at approximately 1 a.m., a Tewksbury Police Officer monitoring traffic in the 1700 block of Andover St. located a driver, Pino-

Hernandez, who was wanted on a default warrant out of Lowell District Court.

The officer pulled Pino-Hernandez over on Andover Street and took him into custody.

An inventory search of the vehicle Pino-Hernandez was driving located a 9mm handgun containing eight rounds in the center console of the

vehicle. A later search also located a titanium machete wedged between the driver's seat and center console.

Pino-Hernandez is scheduled to be arraigned Friday in Lowell District Court.

These are allegations. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty.

## Tewksbury land use survey

Tewksbury residents are asked to give their opinion about the use of the North Street and Trahan elementary schools once they are decommissioned in December. The buildings are each in different zones which guides their future

use.

The Reuse Committee is collecting input to understand how residents see the future of these properties. The properties are under the control of the school department but will be turned over to the

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Possible uses include open space, recreation fields, housing, redevelopment use, or maybe you have a suggestion.

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## Two arrested on charges of breaking into a vehicle

TEWKSBURY — Police Chief Ryan Columbus reports that the Tewksbury Police Department arrested two people on charges of breaking into a vehicle and drug possession, as a result of information provided by a community member.

Derek Hammerle, 38, of Nashua, N.H., was arrested and charged with:

- Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicle
- Possession of a Class E Substance

Michele Nault, 32, of

Nashua, N.H.; was arrested and charged with:

- Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicle
- Possession of a Class E Substance

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, at approximately 1:30 a.m., Tewksbury Police received a call from a Ferncroft Road resident reporting a breaking and entering in progress.

Responding officers learned upon arrival that a person attempted to break into a car, but fled when the car's alarm

went off. Officers found a woman later identified as Nault walking nearby. Nault was wanted on a warrant out of Woburn District Court, and was taken into custody.

Sgt. Colin Trelegan and his K-9 partner Leo responded as well. K-9 Leo tracked a scent trail from the area of the vehicle that was broken into, along yards off Ferncroft Road, to the area of high-voltage power lines, where a suspect later identified as Hammerle emerged

from brush.

Hammerle was wanted on three default warrants, and was taken into custody. Police found approximately 34 tablets of Gabapentin on Nault and in a vehicle Nault and Hammerle allegedly drove to the scene.

Both Nault and Hammerle were scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday in Lowell District Court.

These are allegations. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty.



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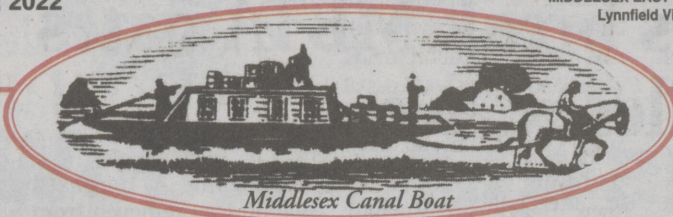
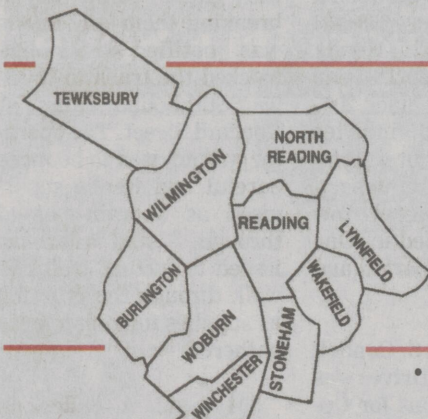
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**BAD TIMING** - Reading Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lisa Egan last night urged the Select Board to shelve or postpone consideration of an initiative to ban local restaurants from packing up customer's leftovers in styrofoam containers. The Select Board ignored those pleas and agreed to support the Town Meeting warrant article. (Photo by Bob Holmes)

Ban could include some single-use plastics...

## Town of Reading debates proposed styrofoam ban

By PAT BLAIS

For Reading's green movement activists, a proposed styrofoam ban represents the next logical step in the battle against a potential public health and environmental doomsday.

But for those organizing a last-minute campaign against the initiative, the true catastrophe that needs to be averted is the economic disaster that would be wrought upon the town's restaurants and food merchants.

In recent weeks, the battle lines regarding the proposed polystyrene plastics ban have solidified as a divided Select Board voted 3-to-2 to support a warrant article to be acted upon by Town Meeting representatives in November.

Under the proposal, which was first pitched to the Select Board in late Au-

gust by Reading's Climate Advisory Committee, Town Meeting will be asked to enact a new bylaw that prohibits food service establishments from packaging up customer's leftovers in single-use containers that consist of either styrofoam materials or rigid and clear forms of the plastic. Other businesses that would potentially be effected include local caterers, farmer's market and food truck vendors, and retail establishments that package up prepared foods in styrofoam or related containers.

The new bylaw would be enforced by Reading's public health department, which already conducts regular on-site inspections of the town's food establishments to ensure compliance with the state's health and sanitation regulations. Violators would be issued a warning for first-time viola-

tions, while fines of \$50 and \$200 would be levied for second and third offenses, respectively.

Sometimes called plastic number 6, a reference to the number commonly stamped on the single-use materials, polystyrene is often rejected from local recycling programs.

Just as important, according to Reading Climate Advisory Committee Chair David Zeek, researchers also say the plastic can leach harmful carcinogens when heated or exposed to certain alcohols and fats. For that reason alone, says Zeek and other proponents of the warrant article, the

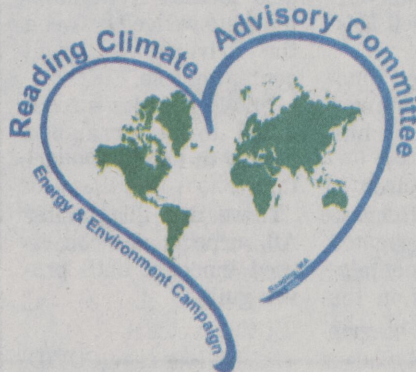
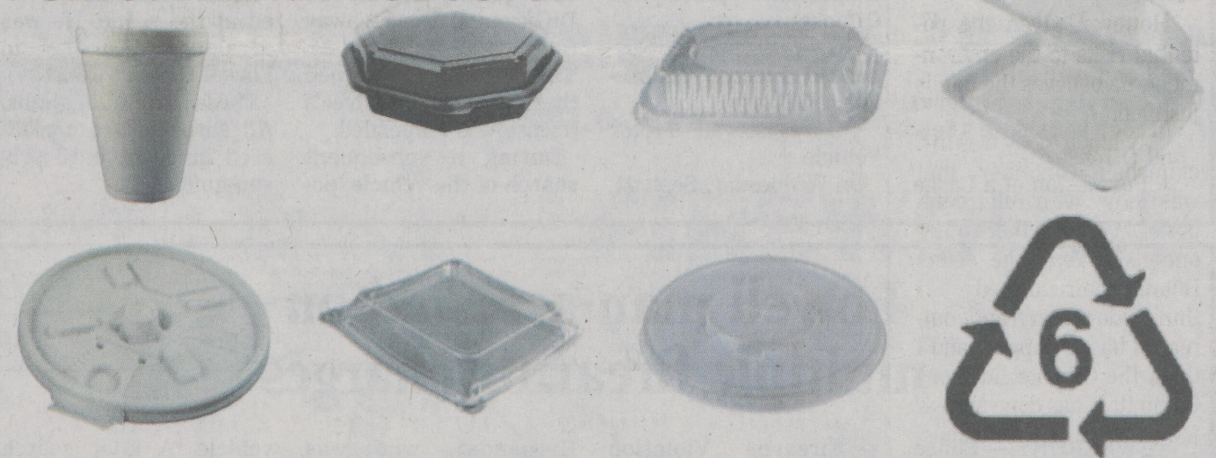
ban is more than justified.

"Styrene can actually leach out of this plastic. It does that with heat and with the presence of certain types of alcohol or oils. This makes it a different from other plastics, because it is a health hazard," Zeek explained when first introducing the proposal at an August Select Board meeting.

"It's not biodegradable. It fragments as other plastics do. It breaks down in light, but that takes about 200 years," he later said. "This foam can't even be recycled and the rigid form, even if it is collected, is

BAN TO A-9

### POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS:



**BANNED IN READING?** In November, Reading's Town Meeting will be asked to enact a new bylaw that prohibits food service establishments from packaging up customer's leftovers in single-use containers that consist of either styrofoam materials or rigid and clear forms of the plastic like the examples above. The proposal was first pitched to the Select Board in late August by Reading's Climate Advisory Committee. (Courtesy graphics)



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## Ban FROM A-8

[often taken out of the recycling stream].

With the proposed bylaw change initially attracting scant attention when first discussed by Reading's Select Board in late August, a handful of local officials and civic leaders, including a representative from the local Chamber of Commerce, have in recent weeks urged town leaders to delay an upcoming Town Meeting vote in November on the warrant article.

Though not taking any official position on the would-be ban, Lisa Eagan, the executive director of Reading's Chamber of Commerce, just last week appeared before the Select Board and warned that many local business owners in town aren't even aware that a new styrofoam bylaw is being considered by the town.

Eagan later pointed out that when the community a few years ago agreed to outlaw the use of single-use plastic bags, the town conducted a broad public awareness and outreach campaign.

"I'm concerned that public outreach and engagement hasn't really happened. So I would request that you postpone the article," the business community representative remarked. "Our point is not to judge whether a styrofoam should or shouldn't be banned. We just want to be a conduit to share informa-

tion with people."

Other article critics, including Select Board members Christopher Haley and Carlo Bacci, have been more than willing to take an open stance against the bylaw.

Immediately rebelling against the pitch when he first heard about it in August, Haley has predicted the ban will prove disastrous for Reading's small business community. Still reeling from the loss of business brought about by COVID-19, the Select Board member says local restaurants are now being financially hamstrung by supply-chain and logistics shortages and inflationary pressures.

"The pushback from these businesses will be significant," responded Haley during a Town Meeting discussion on the matter last month. "It's a strong ask from every single business that will get completely wrecked by this [bylaw]. The cost of procuring alternatives [containers and utensils] are sometimes six-times more than polystyrene types."

Bacci, a local businessman and one-time pizza shop and restaurant owner, has also bemoaned the lack of public outreach and repeatedly urged his Climate Advisory Committee to consider shelving the Town Meeting proposal until next spring.

During a Select Board discussion on the Town Meeting warrant last week,

Bacci pointed out that most restaurants have only a handful of suppliers to choose from in the area. And with manufacturing woes leading to shortages of common food staples like sugar, the small business owner worries that his fellow merchants may pay a steep price for styrofoam alternatives on such short notice.

"Every week, I deal with suppliers saying they don't have things like sugar and corn starch. They're just out of stock. So choices are limited," he said. "It's mid-September now and you want the town to vote on this in November. I don't think that's fair."

Contending there's still plenty of time to educate local businesses about the impacts of the potential bylaw, ban supporters like Select Board Chair Mark Dockser and Karen Herrick say there's plenty of time yet to conduct public outreach.

In particular, even if the Town Meeting measure passes this fall, a draft of the proposed bylaw will have to be submitted to the state's next attorney general's office for approval. Assuming it is sanctioned, local rules call for Reading Town Clerk Laura Gemme to post advanced notice of the new local regulation for another six-months before enforcement begins.

"48 other communities have already done this, so we're not leading the charge. We won't be the first [town to deal with this issue]," said Herrick during a meeting last week.

Dockser, who has been paying closer attention to his takeout containers since the Climate Advisory Committee unveiled the proposed styrofoam ban, has acknowledged some merchants may have to pay extra for alternative materials.

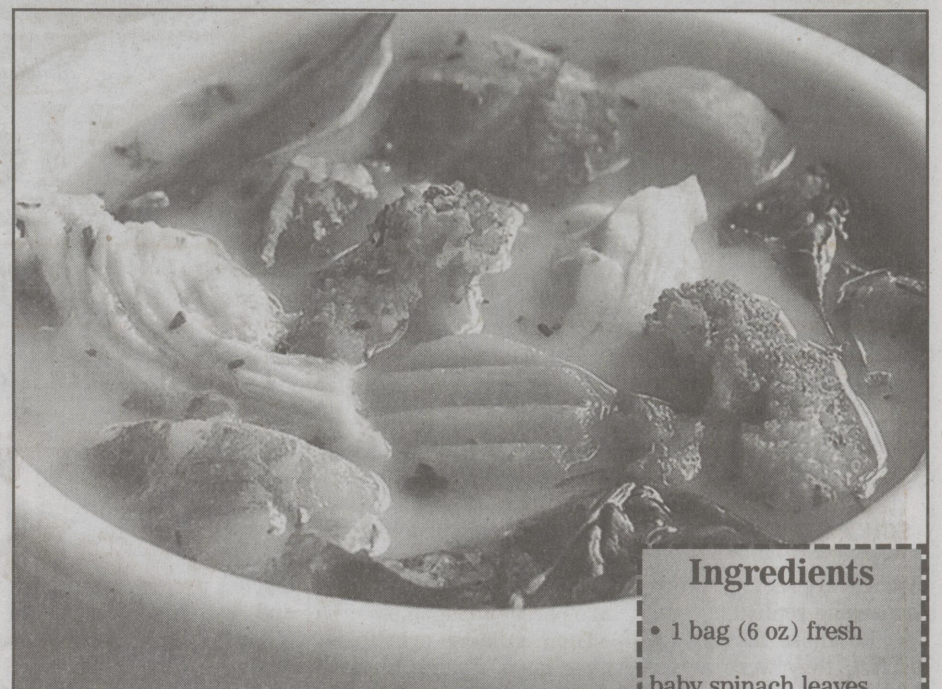
However, given the potential risks to the environment, he believes the ban is justified.

"My lunch today was in a clamshell container that was fully with fully compostable. So are there other options? Yes," the Select Board chair argued. "I think education [and outreach] has to happen, and I think the Climate Advisory Committee has done a great job in starting that discussion."

"The notion that [replacement materials] have to be cheaper, I'm not sure that's a reality," he later said. "I think it's one of those things where there might be some increases or even a slight premium. The purpose of this article is to say this is important and we need to make a change."

At least 48 cities and towns, including the nearby communities of Wakefield, Andover, and Melrose, have enacted various forms of styrofoam and polystyrene prohibitions.

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3. Using kitchen scissors, cut cooked potato-vegetable

blend into bite-size pieces; add to broth mixture. Stir in spinach and milk. Cover; cook over high heat 5 minutes or until carrots are tender. Sprinkle individual servings with additional pepper.

### NUTRITION

200 Calories, 2g Total Fat, 25g Protein, 20g Total Carbohydrate

### Ingredients

- 1 bag (6 oz) fresh baby spinach leaves, chopped
- 1/3 cup refrigerated basil pesto
- 1 jar (15 oz) Alfredo pasta sauce
- 1/4 cup vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 package (25 oz) frozen cheese-filled ravioli (do not thaw)
- 1 cup shredded Italian cheese blend (4 oz)
- Chopped fresh basil leaves, if desired
- Paprika, if desired

RMLD



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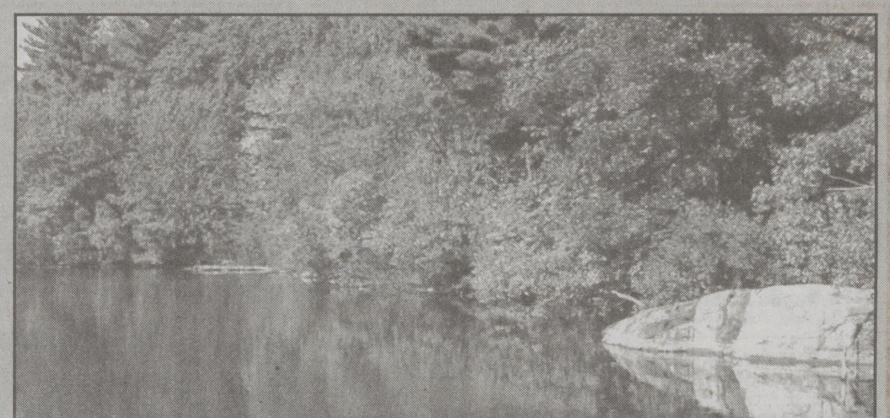
**75, 50-kVA single phase, 60Hz, mineral oil immersed self-cooled (OISC) round pole mounted type (single mounting position) conventional Pole Mounted Transformers, as further described in the Specifications.**

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## RMLD hosts all-ages Open House to celebrate National Public Power Week

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is a celebrated community event that we are thrilled to bring back after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID 19 pandemic. We are grateful for this opportunity to directly engage with the public, provide family-friendly entertainment, and educate our customers about our ongoing decarbonization efforts."

Public Power Week is an annual national event to celebrate the more than 2,000 community owned, not-for-profit utilities that provide electricity to 49 million Americans.

### About RMLD:

Established in 1894, Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is a municipal electric utility serving over 70,000 residents in the towns of Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, and Lynnfield Center. RMLD has over 30,000 meter connections within its service territory.





Wilmington assistant teachers gather prior to the most recent School Committee meeting. The group is currently negotiating new contracts.

## Assistant teachers say they are fighting for a 'living wage'

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districts are seeing," Stern-Armstrong replied.

As for those leaving the district, they were across the board — retirees, newer teachers, and everything in between.

She went on to describe their success in hiring teachers who retired from other jobs or starting as substitutes and applying for teaching licenses.

"We're a small, collaborative community, and people are attracted to that," she continued.

She even said that she encourages substitutes to pursue their licenses.

Brand wished longstanding WCTV volunteers Don and Mary Leard well and congratulations as they retire. He shared appreciation for all that they'd done to help cover the town's municipal meetings. He also provided slides from opening day of the 2022-2023 school year.

The committee's next presentation came from representatives from PAWS, the Parent & Guardian Advocates for Wilmington, MA Schools group. PAWS member Darcie Martin detailed how PAWS has begun working through various initiatives in ef-

fort to increase understanding about what's happening in the district and encourage parent engagement.

Their guiding principles have been making it easier for parents to participate in small ways, support a positive district culture, and partner with district stakeholders.

Martin displayed some of the efforts they made in the past year, including town halls about the School Start Time project and the future of Wilmington schools, supporting the MSBA process and school budget, and posting the Round-of-a-PAWS recognizing teachers.

For this year, they aim to make sure families' perspectives are heard on the Wildwood School closure and school start times project, along with developing relationships with other town committees.

Committee member Jay Samaha shared that the Equity Subcommittee would appreciate their support to involve families in some of the recommendations and next steps from the Equity Audit.

Brand also brought forward an item to potentially extend their strategic plan from 2019 into the next school year. He said

he hoped that they could come back on Oct. 12 to discuss progress and gaps and use those things to identify their priorities going forward. Then, over this next year, they'd develop their next 3-year strategic plan.

Public comments that night came from several educational assistants in town. A number of educational assistant supporters attended the meeting that night to show their support for negotiating for higher wages.

The first commenter provided context that the town's educational assistants are paid between \$16,000 and \$27,000 per year. She shared that this group is fiercely dedicated, helping students in both their academic and emotional journeys.

Another commenter mentioned that previously the School Committee had been disrespectful in previous negotiations.

"This unit of hard-working professionals need to be paid and treated as the heroes that they are," she said.

There was also a sentiment shared that it seemed unfair the educational assistants had to wait so long for public comment.

All of the committee members received a postcard from the educational assistants. They asked the district's negotiating representatives to share how the negotiations were going so they could be sure they were hearing the educational assistants.

Brand responded, "We're committed to nothing short of a fair contract."

He said that the group wanted to pause negotiations for the summer, but they were committed to moving things along and

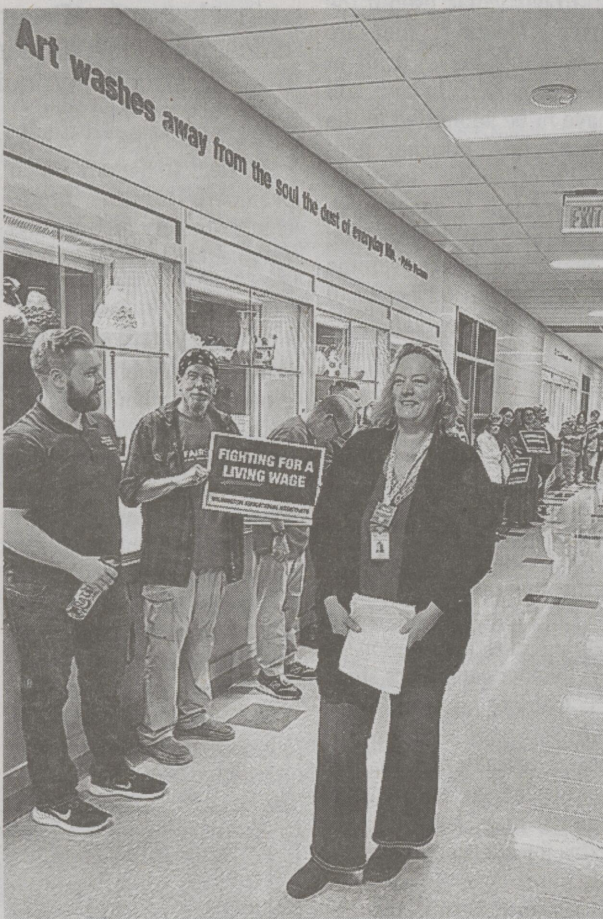
valuing the work the educational assistants do.

A few commenters spoke out in favor of diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in schools. They warned that not talking about racism in school can lead to harmful and hateful messaging. They hoped that in sharing minority stories, they can build understanding and empathy and remove unconscious and implicit bias.

Lastly, there were subcommittee reports from the Equity Subcommittee, the Wilmington Education Foundation, and the working group for transportation, along with a new section of subcommittee requests.

Samaha shared that the Equity Subcommittee would be regularly breaking down the Equity Audit. Melissa Plowman mentioned that WEF was looking to make changes in grant amounts. The subcommittee request was for the Policy Subcommittee to look at a policy around field trip chaperoning and allergies, donations and fundraising, and the transportation policy.

The next School Committee meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.



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# HONDA



# School Committee to engage FinCom and Select Board in Wildwood School plan

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Meeting. Brand replied that he already talked to Town Manager Jeff Hull extensively about this concern.

What they discussed was that if there would be a decision involving a cost to the town, they would incorporate it into the school's capital budget. Brand also hoped that the committee members would go to their respective committees and help garner support for any capital item.

Brand mentioned that the result of the report wouldn't necessarily have an overwhelming best option, but hopefully it would help dwindle their options down. He did say that the timeline to incorporate something into the capital budget was ambitious.

Melissa Plowman

asked Brand to clarify what he meant by the capital budget. Brand detailed that the capital budget is usually where the school goes to for technology items such as laptops, projectors, or school busses.

He specified that this is separate from the school's general operating budget which the School Committee approves and residents vote upon as part of the town departments budget at town meeting.

Director of Administration and Finance Paul Ruggiero also said that capital funds are available to the whole town, and any item pursued this way wouldn't be part of the regular school operating budget.

Plowman also wanted to make sure the committee allows the community to understand the cost of the recom-

mendations from the Wildwood Building Committee before they weigh in or the School Committee votes on a preferred option.

Brand shared that he has thought about trying to get another special Town Meeting scheduled for this potential capital budget item rather than waiting until approval in May to get started. He pointed out that, if they did purchase modular classrooms as part of this project, it may also ease the time and cost of construction of the new building if the students were in another place.

Ragsdale stressed the importance of engaging the Finance Committee and Select Board as best they can so as to garner their support for an item that would need to pass at Town Meeting.

# Fishing Derby at Silver Lake



Cub Scout Pack 136 recently held its annual Robert Brown Memorial Fishing Derby at Silver Lake. The weather was great and the scouts had fun catching many fish. Pictured is Pack 136 Committee member John Wallace with Lion Scout Ollie Ramos who caught several fish including a large mouth bass. Cub Scout Pack 136 is looking for a few more girls and boys who want to have a GREAT scouting experience at an affordable price. We meet Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. at Friendship Lodge, 32 Church St Wilmington. Come check us out or call 978-658-1754 if you have questions.

(courtesy photo)

# Select Board narrowly supports 'It Starts Here' tagline

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town.

The second proposed tagline would emphasize Wilmington being welcoming, open, and ready for business. It would be a rotating tagline, "It Starts Here," which would also include versions substituting innovation, tradition, opportunity, and community in place of "it."

The third concept presented was: "Innovation Awaits." This would have room to reference Wilmington's history of innovation, innovative present, and future innovation to come.

Greg Bendel asked if they were including the previous two taglines for consideration. Stirling said they removed the earlier two taglines since the last meeting.

Champoux chimed in to state his support for the second tagline. He personally said that he liked the opportunity for the town and marketers to celebrate Wilmington's history in agriculture, innovation, and life sciences.

Two other Economic Development Committee members who joined the meeting that night expressed the same sentiment. Suzanne Sullivan said she liked the imagination and curiosity that the tagline would invite. The last committee member appreciated how this tagline was versatile.

However, it was made known that the Economic Development Committee members hadn't seen the

new proposed taglines before that night.

Champoux established that it would have delayed their return to the Select Board had the committee met up again to approve these taglines before that night, and they were operating with limited time.

The board showed concern around the fact that these taglines wouldn't have input from any community members before the vote. Stirling later said that the taglines were made out of conversation and discussion with the Economic Development Committee and research in the community.

Champoux mentioned that they needed to provide results from the state-funded marketing grant to the state in November, and they didn't want to delay further work any longer than they had to.

Select Board members Gary DePalma and Lilia Maselli commented that they preferred the second option as well.

"I think it says a little but presents a lot," said DePalma.

Maselli said that she was impressed with all three but especially liked the rotating option.

However, Bendel and Kevin Caira shared that they preferred the first tagline. Still, Bendel said he'd be open to all three taglines.

"I like the choice of those words. I think it sums up everything we offer here," Bendel said.

Still, he said he'd be open to all three taglines.

Caira asked Stirling about the use of these taglines in case they were being used elsewhere. Stirling replied that they had researched and made sure no other surrounding communities or states were using these taglines.

Caira followed up with a question about the branding of any of the surrounding towns. Stirling simply answered that some of the surrounding towns do have taglines.

The board member expressed dissatisfaction that Stirling couldn't name

any of them. Maselli quickly searched and found the tagline for Burlington, which is: "where technology comes to work."

Stirling went on to say that he understood option one as a safe option, but he saw option two as having a little more energy in the marketplace. He also included that the second tagline used the same words as option one, but with different phrasing.

"There's value in being succinct," he said. "It's important that the message isn't lost."

However, Bendel maintained his preference for option one because it didn't change.

The board wanted to get an idea of displays or messaging with the tagline, although Stirling would only name the different pieces to be created like a video and social media messages. Champoux added that it wasn't feasible to have the team develop content and campaign hypotheticals with the limited money they had for the project.

Chair Judy O'Connell

asked them to include the explanation behind option one in whatever video or messaging they would use.

A motion was made to endorse the second option that night. DePalma, Maselli, and O'Connell's three votes against Bendel and Caira's opposition were enough for the motion to carry.

Even with a mixed vote, Stirling asked that the board be their support for the tagline and other marketing materials to be developed.

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## Movie Reviews & Box Office News

### Is 'Don't Worry Darling' worth all the drama?

By JAKE COYLE  
AP Film Writer

Somewhere around when TikTok videos were analyzing, with the intensity of the Zapruder film, whether spit flew at the Venice Film Festival premiere of Olivia Wilde's "Don't Worry Darling," it became clear that the melodrama of the movie's promotional tour had easily eclipsed the movie, itself.

The tabloid frenzy that engulfed "Don't Worry Darling" was so public, so out in the open that it quickly passed into something kind of exhausting. I would definitely rather re-watch "Don't Worry Darling" the movie than replay that media storm.

But in some ways, the on-screen and off-screen dramas go hand-in-hand. Like that fraught Venice debut, Wilde's movie, set in a Palm Springs fantasy world, brings together beautiful faces in a sunny, fashionable locale with the possibility of sinister doings afoot.

"Don't Worry Darling," which opens in theaters Friday, takes a kind of "Stepford Wives" or "Truman Show" concept and re-orient it with a potent #MeToo lens. All the ingredients are here for a powerful dystopic drama: Wilde, an ascendant filmmaker coming off her terrific debut, the 2019 teen comedy "Booksmart"; Florence Pugh, one of the most electric young actors working in film today; Harry Styles' pop presence; and some sensational mid-century modern production design thanks to Richard Neutra's Kaufmann Desert House.

Yet for all its promise, "Don't Worry Darling" at every twist and turn lacks the right balance of suspense. Wilde, working from a script by Katie Silberman, conjures a kind

of '50s-style utopia in which the young married couple Alice (Pugh) and Jack Kramden (Styles) live on a picturesque cul-de-sac. Every morning the devoted housewives kiss their suit-clad husbands goodbye before they drive off to a mysterious dirt mountain in the desert to do whatever keeps this strange male fantasy humming.

At least since Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery," marrying routine and ritual with ominous cracks in a social facade has been a fine foundation for conspiratorial thrillers of all kinds, from "The Twilight Zone" to "Get Out." And though it's a compelling starting framework for "Don't Worry Darling," every little revelation is bluntly over-the-top, sapping the movie of any mystery. The town is named Victory and its only Black resident is a traumatized woman (KiKi Layne) who shouts "Why are we here?" before quickly being disappeared. No more subtle is the town's cult-like leader, Frank (Chris Pine, smoothly devious), preaching about keeping "chaos" at bay.

But it's still easy enough to go along with the film because, well, Pugh. If her devotion to the film has been uncertain during its release, Pugh's commitment to the role is far harder to question.

It's often riveting following her increasingly paranoid psychology as Alice's growing suspicions cause her to doubt everything, maybe even her own seemingly perfect husband.

For a while, "Don't Worry Darling" seems to be an almost perfect Hollywood embodiment of the King Princess song, "1950." ("I like it when we play 1950.") Pugh and Styles have a glamorous chemistry to-



**NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT** - Florence Pugh, left, and Harry Styles in a scene from "Don't Worry Darling" released by Warner Bros. Entertainment. For all its promise, every twist and turn lacks the right balance of suspense. (Warner Bros. Entertainment via AP)

gether, even if their codified gender roles — Alice greets him at the end of the day at the front door with a cocktail in hand — are increasingly dubious. Style's performance, along with his in the upcoming "My Policeman," hint at real possibility for him as a movie star of cryptic allure.

"Don't Worry Darling" is ultimately neither worthy of all the off-screen fuss nor quite the on-screen disappointment it's been made out to be. It's a promising but clunky thriller that feels to me like it's mistaken

two acts for three, overly drawing out the portentous set-up and leaving off the story, after its big twist ending, just as it's getting interesting.

"Don't Worry Darling," a Warner Bros. release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for sexuality, violent content and language. Running time: 123 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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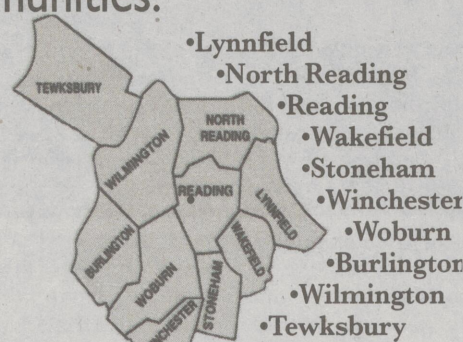
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